

MURDERS WIFE AND SELF AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDS STEP-DAUGHTER IN XENIA

Elmer Dixon, Colored, of Indianapolis, Turns Weapon on Members of His Family Saturday Evening—Girl May Recover.

Mrs. Wilda Prater, 26, colored, of Indianapolis, Ind., lone survivor of a triple shooting in which two people were killed at the home of Nettie Curl, 222 South Detroit Street, Saturday night at eight o'clock, has a chance for recovery, according to Dr. H. R. Hawkins, at Washington Hospital, where the woman is a patient.

Mrs. Prater was shot in the abdomen when she attempted to wrest a revolver from the grasp of her stepfather, Elmer Dixon, 47, colored, of Indianapolis, after he shot her mother Mrs. Lulu Dixon, 46, twice killing her instantly. After seriously wounding his step daughter, Dixon turned the weapon on himself, and died with a bullet wound in the head, the missile piercing the brain.

Mrs. Prater was still living Monday, and surgeons at the hospital hope that they were able to save her life through an emergency operation performed shortly after the shooting. Her condition was slightly improved Monday and attending physicians believe she will recover if complications do not set in.

The shooting is said to have been outcome of domestic difficulties between the Dixons, which led to Mrs. Dixon and her daughter leaving their home in Indianapolis two weeks ago and coming to this city where they were staying with Mrs. Dixon's sister, Nettie Curl.

Police believe Dixon was insanely jealous and came here Saturday with the intention of persuading his wife to return with him. A note found in his pocket, and taken as evidence by Dr. R. L. Haines, Paintersville, County Coroner, indicates that he planned the shooting in case his mission failed.

Police were told that Dixon had been drinking when he entered the Curl home about eight o'clock Saturday evening. He addressed his wife at once, asking her to return with him to Indianapolis.

According to Miss Curl, the only auditor of the words that passed between Dixon and his wife, but who at the time was in an adjoining room to that occupied by the pair, Mrs. Dixon refused to return to her husband, saying that he had beat and abused her and that she would never live with him again.

Almost instantly Dixon began shooting, using a .32 calibre Hopkins and Allen revolver. He shot four times. The first two bullets struck his wife, one striking the heart proving instantly fatal. She fell dead on the floor of the bedroom.

When the shooting began, Mrs. Prater ran to her mother's assistance and attempted to wrest the gun from the hand of her stepfather. Having disposed of his wife, Dixon turned the gun on his stepdaughter, and she fell struck by a bullet in the abdomen.

Dixon then committed suicide firing the weapon at the right side of his head. The bullet passed clear through the head, piercing the brain, and causing instant death. He fell to the floor in the little sitting room of the Curl home, near the front door.

Mrs. Prater was rushed to Washington Hospital in an ambulance, where Drs. H. R. Hawkins, and C. E. Lindsey of this city and Dr. H. M. Lackey, Wilberforce University physician, operated Saturday night. The probe for the bullet failed, but the surgeons stopped the hemorrhages and tied up three punctures of the intestines. A pint of blood was taken from the abdomen. If complications do not set in and she does not have a relapse, she has a chance to recover.

Dr. A. C. Messenger was called to the Curl home but he found both Dixon and his wife dead on his arrival. Coroner R. L. Haines who was in Xenia at the time investigated the case immediately and Chief of Police M. E. Graham and Patrolmen Charles Simms and Harry Cramer took

charge of the premises until the bodies were removed to the Johnson undertaking establishment. Donald Roots, of this city, a son of Mrs. Dixon, arrived at the scene shortly after the shooting and before the bodies had been removed.

A scrawled message in a note book found on Dixon by Coroner Haines, indicated that Dixon might have been anticipating trouble when he came here and Police believe that he had planned the shooting. He is said to have bolstered his courage by drinking heavily after his arrival in Xenia.

The note read: "Wire Monroe Miller if anything happens to me, 614 W. North Street, Indianapolis, Ind. My father's name is William Dixon, Indianapolis, Ind. My sister, No. 4 Ballard St., Evansville, Ind., Dusetta Jackson, Jockey has my match and pin for \$8.55."

Besides the notebook Dixon had a pocketbook containing \$49 in cash and a rabbit foot for good luck, besides other personal treasures, including a pawn ticket from Jockey, an Indianapolis pawnbroker, for the watch and pin.

Coroner Haines notified relatives by long distance telephone Saturday the body of Dixon has been removed to Indianapolis. No inquest is necessary in case the murderer suicides, according to Coroner Haines and the verdict will be murder and suicide.

LAFOLLETTE WILL FOLLOW HARDING ON SPEAKING TOUR

**Senator From Wisconsin
Announces Plans for
Western Trip.**

Washington, April 23.—Senator Robert M. LaFollette, of Wisconsin, in an extended speaking tour, which will take him from Chicago through the politically disturbed farming regions of the West to the Pacific early this summer, will lay before the nation policies and principles to be pressed by the "progressive bloc" in the next Congress.

Announcement of the comprehensive plans for the journey was made for the first time by LaFollette here today. He made it quite plain, however, that this trip could not be construed as an indication he would enter the initial step in the formation of a third party. Neither he said, is being contemplated now.

Perhaps it is only a coincidence, but the fiery Wisconsin progressive plans to cover practically the same territory, at practically the identical time, that President Harding contemplates visiting on his swing through the West to Alaska. Under present arrangements, both will leave Washington about mid-June. LaFollette possibly will be a few days behind the President.

Much significance is attached in national political headquarters here to LaFollette's tour. Previously it had been reported he would go to Europe this summer to obtain a personal view of actual conditions on the continent.

BUILD PLAYGROUND FOR CINCINNATI RICH TO COST HALF MILLION

Cincinnati, O., April 23.—The latest thing in playgrounds for the rich is to be constructed near this city, according to plans made public today.

Relinquishing its park on Grandin road the exclusive Cincinnati Country club is to build a half million dollar playground in the hills east of Madisonville almost midway between Madiera and Terrace Park, where a tract of 800 acres has been acquired.

Although the country club system in America, except in the southern winter resorts, has entailed chiefly golf and other summer sports, the Cincinnati organization is to complete a resort that can be enjoyed every month of the year.

EARTH TREMORS ARE FELT IN THE WEST

San Bernardino, Calif., April 23.—A distinct tremor was felt throughout San Bernardino and Riverside Counties early today.

The greatest shakes were felt at Riverside and Patton early today. Dishes were reported to have been broken and a man shaken from his chair at Riverside while at Patton, it was said to have been of such force as to awaken light sleepers.

MAN IS FORCED TO ACCEPT ALIMONY



Mr. & Mrs. Frederick I. Moon.

On orders from a Los Angeles Court, Frederick I. Moon must accept \$15 a month alimony from his wife, Mrs. Ethel Lou Moon. If he refuses to take the money, Moon will be locked up. He cannot "see" taking money from a

woman, but, because he is ill, the Court ordered him to take it. Mrs. Moon told the Court, in fighting the alimony, that "any man who would take money from a woman ought to be tarred and feathered!" But she has to pay, just the same.

INQUIRY STARTED INTO RAILROAD MANAGEMENT

**Interstate Commerce Commission Begins Searching
of Methods of Transportation in the
United States**

Washington, April 23.—A searching inquiry into the efficiency and economy of management of the railroads of the country was begun today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

All the big railroad systems have been made parties to the investigation and in addition to hearings before the commission, a series of questionnaires has been sent to search railroad calling for detailed information about above conditions growing out of the shippers strike last summer, and condition of the locomotives, freight cars and other rolling stock.

The commission will endeavor to ascertain whether expenditures made by the railroads for maintenance of equipment have been reasonable and the manner and method in which the business of the railroads is conducted, with special reference to the furnishing of car service.

Another phase of the inquiry will be the determination of whether the "courses adopted by the railroads in

the maintenance of equipment and in providing car service, have been efficient and economical, and whether the service provided, has been reasonably adequate."

PRESIDENT WILL BREAK SILENCE ON WORLD COURT PLAN

**Harding Expected to Answer
Critics of His
Proposal.**

Washington, April 23.—The policy of silence, which President Harding and his chief cabinet aids have observed in the face of savage Republican attacks on the world court proposal will be abandoned this week and the administration will reply to its critics.

Tomorrow the President will deliver his first address in many weeks. It will be made before a convention of newspaper publishers in New York, Friday Secretary of State Hughes will deliver a prepared address before the American Society of International Law.

These addresses may be regarded, it was said, today in administration quarters, as the opening guns in the world court fight, which now seems certain to hold down the political boards during the approaching summer.

FOUR MEET DEATH IN CROSSING CRASH SUNDAY EVENING

**Cincinnati Men Killed
When Auto Is Struck By
Big Four Train**

Cincinnati, O., April 23.—Harry Frank Donald Tenney, George Biefeld and Elwood Jones, ranging in years from 21 to 25, and all of Cincinnati, were killed late Sunday when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Big Four passenger train, bound from Cleveland to Cincinnati.

The accident is said to have happened just a few minutes after the watchman had quite work.

According to witnesses, the men failed to notice the approach of the train, or hear its whistle.

FORTY THREE TAKEN IN GAMBLING RAIDS

Cincinnati, O., April 23.—Poker chips by the peck were taken yesterday in a raid directed against the Stenewall house, south of Covington, Ky., on the Dixie Highway, by Police Chief J. Mason Howke, of that city and ten patrolmen.

A half hour later the Covington jail resembled a crowded hotel, for even the corridors were clogged, 43 prisoners being arrested at the resort. A number of Cincinnatians of wealthy families were among them.

DONAHEY USES KNIFE

EXPECT QUARREL OVER AMERICAN COUP IN TURKEY

**Chester Group of Concessions Threatens Success
Near East Conference**

Lausanne, April 23.—A quarrel over the oil and railway concessions granted by the Turks to the Ottoman-American development (the Chester group) Lausanne conference was resumed today. This is a continuation of the Near East peace deliberations that were broken off in January.

However, a discussion of the Chester grants will not be reached for several weeks, according to the French delegation. The British do not want the concessions brought into the conference at all. They fear discussions on this issue might lead to complications that would block peace.

But it is understood that, if the French fight the Chester grant, they will have the support of the British.

"No, I did not come to Lausanne with any protest in my pocket," said General Peles, French high commissioner at Constantinople and head of the French peace delegation. "I have already protested against the American concessions at Constantinople while the French government has taken the necessary steps at Washington."

"Now, it is merely a question between the allies and Turks which will be taken up in its regular place in the peace negotiations. In my belief, the issue will not be reached for several weeks."

The French claim that railway concessions were granted to the Chester group which had been acquired by France in 1914. The British claim the Angora government granted oil rights in the Mosul fields which had originally been obtained by Great Britain. One attaché of the French delegation summed up France's viewpoint as follows:

"If France should make peace with the Turks without the Turks repudiating the Chester concessions, it would be equivalent to the French approving and recognizing the Moscow business methods. In giving rights to the Chester group, the Turks bartered away claims which already were sold to France and for which money had been paid down."

The United States will be represented by a delegation of observers headed by Joseph C. Grew, American minister to Switzerland. It is reported that the Americans have received instructions from Washington to support the Chester concessions and to use every effort to prevent the allied powers from having them annulled.

The concessions include the construction of a railway line through Anatolia to the Black Sea Coast with branches, exploitation of oil fields in Mosul; rebuilding of the Turkish capital, Angora, and the sale of modern agricultural machinery throughout Turkey.

From a legal standpoint the French claim is based entirely upon prewar payment of 500,000,000 francs; it does not refer to the Franco-Turkish treaty effected shortly more than a year ago.

It is learned that General Peles plans to use the utmost diplomacy to prevent a breach with the Americans, over the Chester concessions. The French will try to reach a private agreement with the Turks and Americans.

Only an informal meeting was held during the morning to arrange the conference program. It was not attended by Jos. C. Grew, American minister to Switzerland, and head of the American delegation of observers.

DANCING RECORD BACK IN TEXAS

Dallas, Texas, April 23.—Non stop dancing laurels were returned to Texas today when R. J. Newman established a new record for continuous dancing—197 hours and two minutes.

He left the floor at 3:35 o'clock morning. He started at 4:45 p. m. Wednesday with five other contestants, none of whom were able to maintain the pace.

Newman took three minutes off each hour. During these rest periods he was massaged like a prize fighter and went back on the floor with renewed "pep."

RAIL MERGER IS NOW CONTEMPLATED

Washington, April 23.—The Interstate Commerce Commission was asked today to approve plans for the further consolidation of the New York, Chicago and St. Louis (Nickle Plate) railroad and its associated lines.

Application was made by the Nickle Plate for authority to issue 327,200 shares of six per cent preferred stock and 462,479 shares of common stock to be exchanged for the outstanding capital stock of the Chicago and State line railroad, Lake Erie and Western railroad, Fort Wayne, Cincinnati and Louisville, and Toledo, St. Louis and Western railroads.

UNABLE TO GET VESSEL FOR HOME



Miss Emily McCoy.

Fifteen years ago Miss Emily McCoy came to America to learn trained nursing, so as to care for her native people on Pitcairn Island, a lonely little land in the South Seas, where there is no physician. Her father is Chief of the island. She has heard from him once in six years. For the last few years she has been making every endeavor to return home, but vessels touch at the island, and years apart, and the British Government, which sends warships there once a year, will not permit her to go home on board a war vessel.

FOREST FIRES LAYING WASTE TIMBER AREAS

**Several Thousand Acres In
Maryland In Path of
Flames**

Washington, April 23.—Several thousand acres of valuable timberland in Prince George's and Montgomery Counties, Md., a few miles from Washington, have been laid waste by forest fires which started Sunday and which were still raging this morning.

Scores of houses, barns and other buildings in the path of the flames, including those on the government's demonstration farm near Beltsville, have been destroyed, according to advances reaching here. No casualties have been reported.

Firemen from Washington, Riverdale, Mount Rainier and Cottage City, after fighting the fire since early Sunday, were reported to have the flames under partial control this morning. Hundreds of farmers and townspeople who live in the fire area, assisted the firemen by plowing up fields in the path of the blaze, which was fanned by a stiff southwest wind.

No estimate of the damage has been made, although it is expected to total several thousand dollars.

Reports also reached here of a forest fire in Allegheny County, Md., which is said to have threatened a tuberculosis sanitarium.

A lumber yard fire which destroyed three million feet of timber early Sunday morning, was still smoldering here today. Several firemen were hurt in fighting the blaze.

BOY 12 INSTANTLY KILLED WHEN AUTO HITS TRACTION CAR

**Four Others Injured On
Monday Near East
Liverpool**

East Liverpool, O., April 23.—Melvin Hutchinson, 12, was killed and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Austin McCoy, and two friends, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson were injured early today when the McCoy automobile returning from a pleasure trip, swerved into the path of a Steubenville East Liverpool and Beaver Valley Traction Company car.

The Hutchinson boy, hurled from the automobile by the force of the head-on collision, was thrown under the wheels of the street car. He was decapitated and the upper part of his body severed.

The two women and Jackson, cut and bruised, were removed to the city hospital. McCoy, driver of the automobile, which was demolished, was cut about the face.

BILL AFFECTING WILBERFORCE IS GIVEN VETO AXE

**Governor Also Decides
Against Normal School
Measure**

Columbus, O., April 23.—Governor Donahey today announced the veto of three more bills.

The McNamara bill, requiring that a policeman shall guard the ballots in contested election cases; the Davis bill providing for four instead of three jail matrons and the McKay bill, permitting the word "the" to be left out of the title of an incorporated concern.

The Emmons bill, which would have increased the number of trustees for Kent Normal School from five to nine, is one of three additional measures which have been vetoed by Governor Donahey.

The Lightitt bill, which would make the appointment of the superintendent of the combined normal and industrial department at Wilberforce subject to the approval of the state controlling board, and the Gardner bill, providing for the appointment of a probate judge as administrator, executor or guardian of an estate, are the other latest measures to feel the governor's veto axe.

Other measures vetoed by Governor Donahey were the Fouts bill, making incurable insanity a legal ground for divorce, the governor claiming that the effect of the bill would be to make misfortune a cause for divorce; the Gardner bill, to amend the law relating to dry cleaning establishments, which, he said in his veto message, would give big dry cleaning industries a monopoly on this business; the McNamara bill, cutting out forenoon sessions for registration of voters; the Atwood bill, to insure fees for lawyers on promissory notes; the Gardner bill, permitting mayors and marshals to collect additional fees, and the Bender bill, permitting school boards to go into the publishing business.

Bills approved by the governor included the Fischer bill, permitting counties in co-operation with the state highway department to abolish grade crossings on main market and inter-county highways; the McDonald bill, permitting county commissioners to improve roads, streets and alleys in suburban districts; the Smith bill, providing for the repair of county and township roads damaged by the hauling of material used in the construction of other highways; a bill by Orton of Williams county, relating to special assessments on state highways; a bill by Hawkins, to authorize township and municipal officials to provide hospital facilities, and the Kennedy bill, authorizing sale by county commissioners of government trucks and other road building equipment secured through the state highway department when it has become unusable.

The Emmons bill, providing for a board of nine trustees of the Kent state normal school, an increase of four over the present number, was disapproved by the governor. These additional members of the board were to have been named by the governor within 30 days after the law became effective. This bill, the governor said in his veto message, "is a sample of the evils that may flow from irresponsible haste, such as occurred in your halls in the midnight hours of April 6."

Donahey explained in the message that on April 6 the senate amended this bill, reducing the number of trustees from nine to seven, but left intact the house bill injunction that the governor shall appoint, within 30 days, four members, and further providing that "all members not serving on the board shall continue" in that capacity. "This, of course," he said, "would bring the number back to nine. It will further be observed that this puts up to the governor the ludicrous mandate that he shall add four members to five and that the total shall be seven. On this same day this bill was amended in the senate it went back to the house and hasty conference followed," he said.

Another bill to receive executive disapproval was the Lightitt measure, which would make the appointment of the superintendent of the combined normal and industrial department at Wilberforce university subject to approval of the state controlling board. This official also is the fiscal officer of the department. "In other words," said Donahey in returning the bill, "this appointment by the board of trustees of Wilberforce is to be subject to the approval of the governor, state auditor, attorney general and chairman of the house and senate finance committees. Such splitting up and scattering of authority, in my opinion," he continued, "descends to the plane of the ridiculous."

Governor Donahey voiced his objection to the appointment of a probate judge as administrator, executor or guardian of an estate, in a message in which he vetoed the Gardner bill. This was a senate proposal.

Personal and Society

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit through this page whenever you go away. The Gazette and Republican consider it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 70.

BALES—OLINGER WEDDING SOLEMNIZED.

The marriage of Mrs. Daisy Bales, of this city, and Mr. Roy Olinger, of Terre Haute, Ind., was solemnized Saturday afternoon at half past four o'clock at the bride's home on South Detroit Street. The ceremony was witnessed by about twenty-five relatives and intimate friends of the couple.

Fragrant spring flowers formed attractive decorations about the rooms. The bride received the guests in a formal and at the hour for the ceremony the bridal pair took their places before the officiating minister, the Rev. E. W. Middleton, pastor of the First Reformed Church. They were attended by the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schultz. The single ring ceremony was used in uniting the couple.

For the ceremony the bride wore a beautiful gown of grey kitten's ear satin with overdress of grey georgette and hose and slippers in the same shade. She carried a large bouquet of pink Columbia roses. Her only jewelry was a handsome strand of pearls the gift of the groom. Mrs. Schultz wore a dress of blue Canton crepe with corsage of sweet peas.

Immediately after the ceremony a luncheon was served in which the colors pink and white were carried out.

Mr. and Mrs. Olinger left Saturday evening by motor for Terre Haute where Mr. Olinger has recently been promoted to the position as assistant train master of the Indianapolis and St. Louis division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and where they will make their future home. For a going-away outfit Mrs. Olinger wore a suit of navy blue polart twill with black hat and footwear, and a fox fur.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Olinger are well known in this city and the marriage is of interest to a large circle of friends. Mr. Olinger has been stationer in this city until about two months ago when he was appointed to the position in Terre Haute.

CLEMMER-HORNEY MARRIAGE SOLEMNIZED

The marriage of Miss Alice Clemmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ora F. Clemmer, of 717 South Detroit St., and Mr. Raymond Horney, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Horney of South Detroit Street, was solemnized at the parsonage of the First M. E. Church, the Rev. G. A. Scott, officiating, Saturday afternoon at four o'clock.

The only witnesses to the ceremony were Miss Martha Wilson, of this city, who acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Charles Moser, of Middletown, best man, and Miss Dorothy Clark, and Mr. Robert Shaw, both of this city.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Horney will return to this city, and are residing at Home avenue and Detroit Street.

YOUNG GIRLS' CLASS HOLDS PARTY

Members of Mrs. Ruth Foster's Sunday School Class of the First M. E. Church, enjoyed a jolly social time, in the basement of the Church Friday night.

Those who attended the party, were Marjorie White, Grace McFadden, Mary Louise and Virginia Carpenter, Gertrude Martin, Frances Swartz, Leila Stingley, Martha Tate, Bessie Eichel, Mabel Fawcett, and Virginia Fisher. Games were played throughout the evening, followed by refreshments.

THIRTY GUESTS ENTERTAINED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY SATURDAY

A company of thirty guests, including twenty two boys and girls, pupils of Mrs. Charles Davis' Kindergarten, were entertained at the home of Mrs. Howard Paulin, on North King Street, Saturday afternoon, in celebration of the sixth birthday of Master Robert Paulin.

An informal social time, was enjoyed by the guests, a luncheon course being served later.

COMING MARRIAGE BEING ANNOUNCED.

Xenia friends of Mrs. Ruth McKay Haynes, of Albany, N. Y., a sister of Mr. S. Milton McKay, of this city, will be interested in the news of her coming marriage to Mr. William Meehan, of Albany, which will take place Thursday, April 26. Mrs. Haynes is a graduate of the Central high school in this city in the class of 1916 and has many friends here.

GIVES BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Katherine Chew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chew, of East Market Street, charmingly entertained a company of 20 of her girl friends at her home, Saturday afternoon on the occasion of her birthday.

TO ENTERTAIN AT CARDS

Mrs. E. H. Heathman, of West Second Street, will entertain with four tables of 500, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Edward Pence, chief train dispatcher, of the Pennsylvania railroad, with offices at Cincinnati, and other officials of the company, visited the Xenia offices Monday.

REMAINS SHIPPED BACK

The bodies of two of the victims of the airplane accident, in Dayton, Saturday, were transferred from the Dayton train to the New York express at Xenia, Sunday afternoon, for burial in Michigan.

Mr. W. L. Ekin, superintendent of the Philadelphia-Harrisburg division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, with headquarters at Harrisburg, spent Monday with Mr. Louis Allison, of King and Market Sts.

Mrs. John Ross, of Cedarville, spent the week end in this city, with relatives.

Everett, and Lawrence Laybourne, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Laybourne, of Springfield, spent Friday and Saturday, with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Broadstone.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh, of Mexico, who are visiting their son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh, of Dayton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Keble of this city.

Mrs. Harriet T. Brown, of Dayton, was the week end guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Crox, of West Second Street.

Mrs. Clark Poland, of West Main Street, has returned from Lorain, Ohio, where she spent three weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Tierney.

Findlay M. Torrence returned Sunday from Chicago, where he spent the past week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Patterson, and son, left Sunday for their home in Bucyrus, Ohio, after spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John R. Beacham, of Hill Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Adamson, of Dayton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Toms, of West Second St.

Miss Mildred Highly, who has been employed in the telegraph office of the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Cincinnati, has returned to this city, and is employed in the Xenia office.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Keble, Miss Gladys and Walter Shoemaker, of this city, spent the week end in Hillsboro.

Robert Geer, of Sidney, Ohio, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Parrett on West Third Street.

Mrs. Willard Taylor, of Hill St., is spending three weeks with relatives at Hillsboro, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. James Swindler, and family, of West Church Street, spent Sunday in Wilmington, with their son, and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Swindler.

Miss Margaret Elizabeth Chalmers, of east of Xenia, has resumed her work as music instructor in the Columbus schools, after being ill for several weeks at her home, suffering from grip, and neuralgia.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Eichmen, of Troy, were guests of relatives in this city, Sunday.

Miss Julia Brown, and Mrs. J. O. McCormick, have returned from Franklin, Ohio, where they spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zartman.

Master Bobbie Chew underwent an operation on his throat, at the McClellan Hospital, Saturday. He is still confined to the hospital, but is recovering nicely.

George Tribbey and Arthur Miller, who are employed in Toledo, returned to that city Monday, after spending several days with their parents, in this city.

Mrs. Robert Stanton, and little daughter, Anna Katherine of Dayton were week end guests of Mrs. Stanton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Miller of Walnut Street.

Mrs. H. J. Jewett, of Dayton, formerly of this city, and her mother, Mrs. Myers, of Dayton, with Mrs. Eberle of Dayton, and Mrs. H. H. Conklin, of this city, were dinner guests of Mrs. George L. White of West Market St., Friday.

Miss Anita Moser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Moser, of West Second Street, a student at the Ohio State University, has been pledged to the Alpha Xi Delta Sorority at that school.

Mr. A. Moser of West Second St., was called to Kenton, Ohio, Sunday by the death of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Moser, who died Saturday.

Miss Olive Huston, president of the Xenia chapter of the Delta Theta Tau Sorority, will attend an initiation by the Springfield chapter, at Springfield, Monday night. She will be the guest of Miss Dorothy Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lampert, and Miss Helen Jones, Miss Leona Keller and Mr. J. E. Jones spent Sunday in Troy, Ohio.

Mrs. Rosa Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dye, and Mrs. Ralph Erter, of Troy, Ohio, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Swartz, of Leaman Street.

Funeral services will be held from the Third Baptist Church, Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, with interment at Cherry Grove Cemetery. Funeral services for Mrs. Lulu Dixon, will be held from the home of her sister, Mrs. Nettie Curl, on South Detroit Street, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The services will be private. Interment will be made at Cherry Grove Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dilts and their granddaughter, Marian Fox, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albright of Columbus spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carper of North King Street.

Mrs. Sidney Reeves, of New York City and Mrs. Charlotte Conover Reeves of Dayton, were the guests of Mrs. Mary Kinney of East Second Street, several days last week.

Miss Belle Gatch of North Detroit Street, received painful injuries to her back, when she fell on the street, Saturday. She is confined to her home as a result of the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Headley and family of Cincinnati spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eavey of the Wilmington pike.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carle of the Wilmington pike, spent Saturday, in this city, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Carle.

Mr. L. F. Allen of Middletown, O., who was connected for several weeks with The Gazette and The Republican in the classified advertising department was in Xenia on business, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanders of the Union Road, are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, born Saturday evening.

Mrs. N. P. Clyburn, of Washington, C. H. has been spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Spahr on Home Avenue where she was called by the illness of Miss Mary Goode, who passed away Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Siefert and Roy Siefert, will go to Dunkirk, Ind., Wednesday where they will attend the class play given by the Dunkirk High School graduating class, and will spend a few days visiting relatives. Miss Helen Smith is a member of the graduating class and will take part in the class play.

Mrs. E. R. Bryant returned from Detroit, Mich., Saturday where she spent the past two weeks with friends and relatives.

Miss Martha Finley, student at Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, spent the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Finley of West Second Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stroup, of Caesar Creek, went to Old Fort, Ohio, Sunday, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Zimmerman, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Clemmer, of Columbus Ohio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Maynard of Caesar Creek over the week end. Mr. Maynard has been ill for some time but is now improving. Mr. Clemmer, a former Xenian, is now attending the Ohio State University. Mr. Maynard accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clemmer to Columbus, and will visit at their home for some time.

Mrs. Charles Bone of North King Street, received word Monday morning, that her sister, Miss Lida Moore, who has been critically ill at Daytona, Florida, suffering from typhoid fever, has shown improvement, and hope is held for her recovery.

Miss Cleo Hurley returned to Dayton, Monday, after a week end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurley of Hill Street.

Miss Lois Benbow, student at Ohio Wesleyan University spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Benbow of North Galloway St.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boring have moved to their camp near Anderson's Fork, where they will spend the summer months.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Furstenberger, left Monday morning for Cardington, Ohio, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Furstenberger's niece, Miss Mary Ereckenberg of Montgomery, New York. Miss Ereckenberg was twenty years of age.

Mr. John W. Prugh spent the week end at his home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Keyes and daughter, Betty Jean, of Dayton spent the week end with relatives in this city, returning home, Monday.

Miss Julia Brown, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. O. McCormick, East Market street, during the winter months, expects to leave Thursday for a visit with friends in Indiana, after which she will return to her home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Owens were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Connor in Dayton.

Mrs. J. M. Carper of North King Street, spent Monday in Dayton, with friends.

DONAHAY PRESENTS REASONS FOR VETO

In vetoing the Liggitt Bill providing for the appointment of a Finance Officer to administer the State financial assistance given the normal department of Wilberforce University and to prevent possible friction with the university proper, operated by the A. M. E. Church, Governor Donahay said:

"Such splitting up and scattering of authority in my opinion, descends to the plane of the ridiculous. It seems to me also that such arrangement would be, not only unbusiness like but an unwarranted insult to the colored race by reason of the general assembly's apparent distrust of the integrity of the board of trustees and its ability to manage its own affairs."

"I cannot lend my approval to such a proposition unless the same legislative check is placed over the fiscal officers of all the other educational institutions supported in whole or in part by the state. For the reason, I am returning the bill to the house of origin, without my signature."

LARGE AUDIENCE WITNESSES SHANNONS

"Civilian Clothes," a clever comedy drama, presented by the Harry Shannon players at City Hall Theater Saturday night, entertained a large audience.

The always-popular Shannon players, again pleased in their interpretation of this popular stage vehicle, and interspersed the program with between-acts vaudeville of merit. Friends of the Company believe the Saturday night presentation was the best the Shannons have offered here for some time.

EAST END NEWS

The Edith Randolph Prayer Circle meets Tuesday at 2:00 to 3:00 at the residence of Mrs. Joseph Roundtree of East Third Street.

MEMBERS OF XENIA CLUB TO ATTEND MEETING TUESDAY

The following members of the Xenia Business and Professional Women's Club, will attend a meeting of the Washington C. H. Business Women's Club, Tuesday night, when Dr. Eliza Edwards, of Cincinnati, a state officer of the federation, will be present, -the Misses Nelle McKay, Emma Dodd, Faye Cavanaugh, Faye Ledbetter, Ella Ambuhl, Mary Gretzinger, Lorena Paulin, Elsie Canby, Edna Fletcher, Allegra Hawes, Clara Wright, Madge Cooley, Virginia Fletcher, Alice and Miriam Whittington, Jessie Carruthers, Nelle Fletcher and Mrs. O. S. Kelley.

The visit will be made in return to that of the members of the Washington Club, to the Xenia Club several weeks ago. The Xenia Club is anxious to interest the Washington Club in joining the National federation, and Dr. Edwards will talk in the interest of that project at the meeting.

RAID UNSUCCESSFUL

Officers who conducted a liquor raid on an East Main Street place Monday morning, returned empty-handed, having found no wet evidence on which to prosecute.

The raiding party included Chief of Police M. E. Graham, Deputy Sheriff John Baughn, and Patrolman Charles Simms and James Soward. The premises were searched under authority of a Police Court warrant without result.

REVIVAL SERVICES CLOSE ON SUNDAY

"The best revival meeting in the history of the local Nazarene Church" is the opinion of the Rev. Frank Watkins, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, of the series of revival services, in charge of the Rev. J. B. McBride, of Pasadena, California, which closed Sunday night. Seventy-five persons were received at the altar, during the series of services, according to the Rev. Mr. Watkins, special offerings, received for the expense of the meetings, amounting to \$319.46. A class of members will be received into the church next Sunday morning.

The Rev. McBride, addressed large audiences at the church at three services, Sunday.

The special singing for the evening services, included a duet by Mrs. Frank Watkins, and Mrs. B. H. Bortoff, "Wonderful Peace," and a solo "Jesus is All," by the Rev. Mr. Watkins.

The next revival at the Church of the Nazarene is slated for next November, when the Rev. Bona Fleming of Ashland, Kentucky, will have charge of the services.

LODGE AND BUSINESS NOTICES

Get it at Donges.

MAKES BIG HAUL.

Cleveland, April 23.—A thief who entered the home of Victor Sincere, president of the National Stores company, at Cleveland Heights, escaped with jewelry valued at \$7,000 and \$240 in cash.



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A REPUBLICAN LEGISLATURE AND A DEMOCRATIC GOVERNOR.

"The outstanding work of the present State Legislature deals with taxation, a field which has required devoted study and expert application," said Representative Dunn. "The taxation program meets every present need and is the first distinct advance in the past decade. It provides not only a sound financial plan but, also a means of transition from the present chaotic state of the several taxing districts to a sound and permanent method of tax levying.

"Further, there were enacted a number of laws meeting pressing problems in several other fields, such as schools, elections, insurance, law enforcement, etc. These accomplishments are all the more notable because of the fact that they were attained without any executive leadership. The governor of the state, being of the opposite political party from that of the majority of the legislature chose rather to confine himself to petty recommendations of small importance than to lend any aid to the consummating of a program meeting the outstanding needs of the people," asserted Representative Dunn.

"This was true, from the problem of taxation, when he recommended removing all tax and debt limitation, leaving tax rates to soar at their will and bonds to be issued in limitless quantities, down to the matter of equalizing the burden of maintaining roads upon which he gave no advice whatever.

"This legislature has refused, however to be led astray from its duty, and has met the problems which it faced."

Now Governor Donahey, by vetoing the Robinson and Albaugh taxation measures as well as the Taft bill, has upset the major portion of the taxation program of the Republican majority in the present session. That the State Legislature, when it returns April 27, will attempt to pass the tax bills over the governor's veto, is said to be a certainty.

OPEN GATES OR SHUT?

This Nation is about to be forced to re-examine and reaffirm, repeal or modify the Immigration Restriction Act. It was passed in 1921, when we were in the doldrums, with 5,000,000 people out of work and the threat of a panic dark in the sky. The unemployed and organized labor wanted it. They were helped by a feeling that the country was "fed up" with aliens and by certain disagreeable experiences with racial groups during the war.

Restriction then helped stave off disaster. Now employers assert it is checking a returning prosperity.

Employers began assailing the act months ago. They had the help of some racial elements and the indirect aid of the old American policy that we should keep open house for the oppressed. Pressure against the act increases as reviving industry sucks up surplus labor and wages rise in the man-hungry plants.

A labor shortage exists, and the Cabinet took cognizance of it Tuesday, the White House agreeing with Judge Gary and industry that there are more jobs than workers. That this is due to the change in our long-time policy is generally conceded and that Congress will be asked to reverse the new policy and get back to the old is certain.

Organized labor will oppose any change. So, too, rightly or wrongly, will native Americanism. There is an increasing number who believe unrestricted immigration will be increasingly harmful to the Nation's best interests. In their opinion, a generation must pass before we can assimilate alien elements we now have.

"OLD BRIMSTONE," FAMOUS PITTSBURGH CHURCH, NOTED FOR SERMONS WITH PUNCH

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 23.—"Old Brimstone," pioneer Methodist Episcopal Church, in this city, stands at the corner of Seventh avenue and Smithfield street. It is the oldest religious edifice in Pittsburgh, dating back over 100 years, some say 125 years.

They don't preach "hell-fire and brimstone" in this church as strongly as they did in the days of our forefathers, but Methodism without any frills is expounded here to citizens who sit in plain, simple pews like of yore.

The church derives its name from the old orthodox Methodism of another day, where the unworshipful and unrepentant were doomed to "hell-fire and brimstone" eternally. Strange to citizens who are strong Methodists and some who are not such keen churchmen still call this church "Old Brimstone." Everybody in Pittsburgh does. The name is not used in derision. Far from it. Officially the name of the church is the Smithfield Street Methodist Episcopal Church, but nobody hereabouts uses the official name to any extent.

Scattered about Pittsburgh are some costly edifices of this denomination. In some a flock coat is more or less desirable if you want to feel comfortable and believe those about you are not mentally harpooning you if your clothes are not right up to the minute and of the best.

But for a century or more "Old Brimstone," squat little story and a

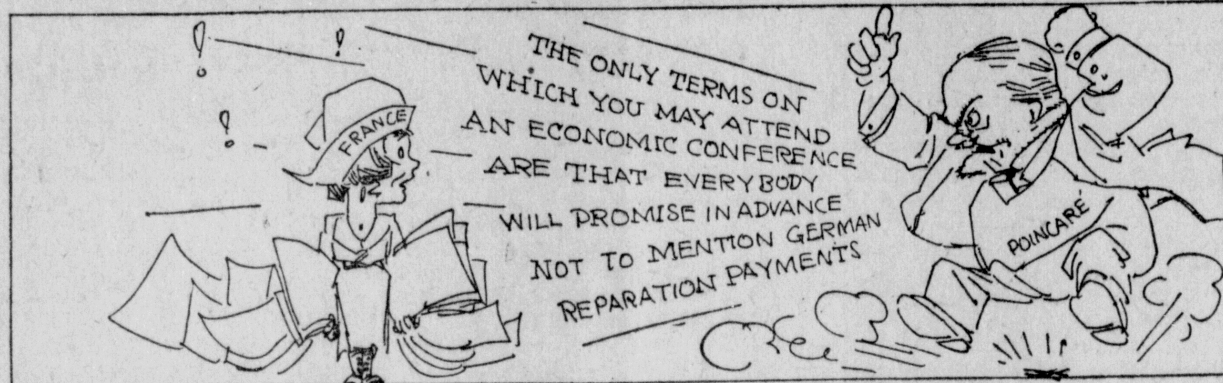
half building, has stood like Gibraltar unmoved by evolution or anything else. Those in charge have always maintained that folks who come to church come to hear the Gospel and nothing else. Here they get it every Sunday. Here one man or woman is as good as another. Millionaire and the pauper meet on common ground. They come for the same reason. All are equal. There is no class distinction here.

HAS PENN LAND GRANT

"Old Brimstone" is the possessor of one of the few so-called William Penn church land grants in this city. The plot of ground it occupies is its property as long as it is used for religious purposes. If the congregation should decide to move elsewhere the land, now worth its weight in gold, would immediately revert to the heirs of William Penn, if there be any, or to the State otherwise.

The church stands on a busy corner surrounded by great skyscrapers. The pastor, Rev. Daniel Marsh, is one of the greatest of its long line of ministers. He isn't exactly an old-time "hell-fire and brimstone" preacher, but he comes nearer to it than any body else around here. In more modern language, he might be described as the person whose sermons have a decided "punch" to them. Rev. Marsh is immensely popular and a live wire in civic work. He keeps an eye on police activities and social irregularities and has accomplished a world of good since he came here some years ago.

THE REAL REASON WHY WE DON'T CALL A WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE



1903--Twenty Years Ago--1923

Among the Xenia people who were in Dayton last night at the theater were Messrs. Lawrence Landaker, Clark McVay, Charles Adair, Arthur Kany, Arthur Schlesinger and James Adair. The attraction was "The Rogers Brothers in Harvard" John J. McCallip vaudeville creation.

Hon. E. S. Kelly will construct a large lake covering about ten acres for the use of the family and friends visiting at White Hall, Yellow Springs, during the

summer. Steam yachts are being built for the use on this lake. It will be located just west of the house and will be fed by the Yellow Springs branch.

The Independent Telephone Company is erecting poles between Yellow Springs and Clifton. So it will not be long until communication can be had with Xenia via Clifton.

Mr. L. F. Clevenger went to Cincinnati today where he will spend a few days on business.



FASHIONS IN EXPRESSIONS

There are fads and fancies in smiles as well as in dresses or hats. At one time it wasn't fashionable to smile at all, so an old lady told me. In her youth, which must have been nearly 60 years ago, the so-called spiritual type was all the rage. Apparently one couldn't be spiritual and smile at the same time! The angels smiled, but that must have been a remote, impersonal and very aloof sort of smile, not to be imitated by mere women. In that day women were all supposed to be angels. I'm afraid by modern standards they must have been rather dull also.

The inevitable reaction to all this was for the women to come down from her pedestal and become very much of the earth. Anyway she smiled—and she showed her teeth. If you want proof, get out any old photograph album and look through it. Hoop skirts, hair parted in the

middle—that had a vogue for a season or so when Oriental clothes were being worn. But generally our photographs have shown simply nice young women with clear, honest eyes and good-natured mouths, women who weren't worrying about being "angels" or fragile young things—or anything but being themselves.

Martha S.—The juice from cucumber will bleach this tan from your skin. I will send you the formula for a bleaching cream if you forward a stamped addressed envelope. Snags will not permit its being printed at this time.

B. H. S.—Henna will not make your hair brown, as it always gives that reddish shade.

Miss G. L.—If your skin is dry, massage into it a very little bit of any fine cold cream, wipe off the surplus, and then powder. If the skin is oily, do not use cream before powdering.

Tomorrow—Answered Letters

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THE GAZETTE And THE REPUBLICAN Information Box

All questions asked by our readers will be answered in this column. Medical and legal subjects are barred. Address all queries to "Information," this paper.

N. Y. C.—You are nearer right than your friend, although far off. There are no less than 30,000 street corners in New York City.

READER—Of course, it is impossible to accurately measure the diameter of a strand of a spider's web. However, someone who evidently knew said that 4,000,000 threads of a young spider's web were not equal to the width of a single hair of a man's beard.

HENRY L.—You are right. Here are the facts of the case: An Assyrian loaf more than 2,400 years old has been discovered by a French explorer. It is supposed to have been baked in 560 B. C. and when found was in excellent condition. The loaf is bun-shaped and was wrapped in a cloth in a tightly-sealed sarcophagus.

MARITIME—A liner approximating 12,000 tons carries within her hold about 1,740 tons of water. For drinking purposes there is a provision of 550 tons of fresh water, and 530 tons of sea water are carried as ballast.

B. W. L.—The correct pronunciation of the term Leviathan is "li-vi-a-than"—"i" as in habit, "ai" as in aisle, and the "s" as in final.



MRS. C. A. DANNER, COLUMBUS, O.
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Mrs. C. F. Danner, who lives at 855 S. Parsons Avenue, Columbus, says: "I suffered from stomach trouble for over two years and was in a very weak and highly nervous condition; had no appetite and could never sleep at night, with the result that I felt tired and miserable all the time. I submitted to an operation last year, but the result was a disappointment to me, as I failed to get any permanent relief. After taking a treatment of Ka-di-ok I have recuperated wonderfully; I now have a good appetite, sleep well and feel fine generally. I get up every morning well rested and do my own housework without any special effort, which I was never able to do for the past two or three years. Ka-di-ok has done me more good than I imagined was possible."

Ka-di-ok can be obtained at Sayre & Hemphill's Drug Store, Xenia.

Today's Talk

TO ONE IN SORROW

It is easy enough to smile and sing, to romp and play, when the music is on and when the crowd is around to add its cheer. But when sorrow comes and the music stops and the crowd leaves no trace save its memory, how much it means to have a ray of light drop from some heaven!

Perhaps just a simple note from one beloved, or a dainty group of flowers—breathing the breath of heaven itself. Or maybe just a look from one who knew and came to give.

I get so many letters from those in sorrow and who are afflicted. So this is a brief talk to them—to you, whoever and wherever you may be.

I know how seemingly futile mere words are, especially when sent to those whose needs and circumstances are unknown. But as we are so often inspired and warmed by the thoughts of those absent and afar, whom we have known or loved in other days, so may these words inspire you whose thoughts have helped so greatly to make and keep these brief talks a daily affair.

When sorrow comes we naturally are drawn to that power in human life that is strongest, for comfort and to those of our knowledge and acquaintance whose hearts have touched ours most.

And so it is that God comes first to us when the sun goes down and we are left alone in darkness.

No one can adequately explain God. He has to come to us and be

the explanation Himself. The beauty and strength of any character lies in its fearless acceptance.

People in sorrow, and who are afflicted, are always accepting, resigning—and loving! Which explains the momentum hidden within the silent forces of human experience. As for instance, the mother who gave all she had that the appetite of war might be appeased. In time her anguish may rock the axis of the earth!

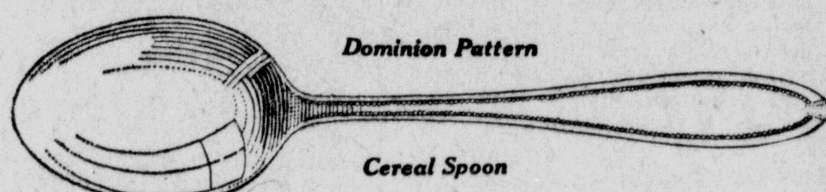
To you in sorrow and who are afflicted, I would send my cheer. And I would say to keep right on smiling into the faces of pansies and buttercups—and dandelions, and not to forget that the stars always shine, whether the clouds are there or not!

Widow of French War Hero Dies When His Body Arrives at Home

Charolles, France, April 18.—Madame Scheffer, widow of a French war hero died here from emotion when her husband's body was returned by the government. Madame Scheffer had been sickly ever since the death of her husband in 1917. She recently asked the government to return his body from where he fell in Verdun.

Madame Scheffer was at the station to claim the body but when she saw the coffin crumpled in a heap upon the platform, Husband and wife will be buried together.

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Write today for our Premium List. See the gifts we offer. Pick out those you want. With the catalog we will send you ten coupons free—half enough to get the spoon we picture. Write us now.

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S. R. PENEWIT, 35, DIES ON SATURDAY

Swain R. Penewit, 35, died at his home three miles west of Spring Valley, on the Centerville pike, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Penewit had been ill for two weeks, and had suffered an attack of influenza, eight weeks ago. The disease caused an infection of the head, blood poisoning resulting from a pimple near his mouth, being one of the causes of his death.

Mr. Penewit was born near Bellbrook, November 29, 1888, and had lived all of his life in that vicinity until March, when he moved near Spring Valley.

His marriage to Miss Alma Maxwell, took place February 19, 1914, and she survives him with four children, Lee, Donald, Elizabeth, and Dean. Two sisters, Mrs. Edna Elliott, of near Spring Valley, and Mrs. Nellie Achor of Dayton also survives.

Mr. Penewit was a member of the J. O. U. A. M. Lodge and of the Bellbrook M. E. Church. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, from the late home.

MISS M. A. GOODE SUMMONED SUNDAY

Miss Mary A. Goode, 58, life-long resident of this city, died at the home of her brother-in-law A. G. Spahr, 45 Home Avenue, Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock, from a complication of diseases. Miss Goode had been in failing health for several years, her condition becoming worse during the past three months.

Miss Goode was born in the Union Neighborhood near Xenia, August 30, 1865, the daughter of S. Gaines, and Narcissa Goode who died during her childhood.

Besides Mrs. Spahr, Miss Goode is survived by one brother, M. M. Goode, of near Xenia. Another brother, James Goode, of Yellow Springs, died last November.

Miss Goode was a member of Trinity M. E. Church this city. Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, from the Spahr home, with interment at Woodland Cemetery. Friends may call after seven o'clock, Monday evening.

NEWS BRIEFS

Thirty girl garment workers were rescued by firemen when they were trapped on upper floors of a blazing eight-story building at Chicago.

Fred Pflock, a watchman, was shot and killed by safe robbers in the office of Fels & Company, soap manufacturers, Philadelphia.

A crash occurred between an automobile and a Grand Trunk locomotive at Brantford, Ont., and six persons were injured.

Daughters of the American Revolution indorsed Secretary Weeks' stand, indorsing preparedness and denouncing pacifism.

HERE IS "NATURE'S GREATEST FOOD"

What Scientists Say About the Chief Elements of Father John's Medicine



If you find yourself getting listless, lazy and inactive, do not attribute your condition to the so-called "spring fever." You are really in a run down condition and are suffering from a lack of proper nourishment. You need a tonic to build up new strength and health and to increase your power of resistance.

You should take just such a tonic as Father John's Medicine. The chief element of Father John's Medicine is commonly called by physicians "nature's greatest food." This element is divided up into the finest of particles which are readily taken up by even the weakest of digestive systems. Father John's Medicine nourishes the body tissue and enriches the blood, so that the people taking it are soon restored to normal health. Start taking Father John's Medicine today.

HENRY CLEWS

Weekly Financial Review

New York, April 23, 1923.—A return to the optimistic feeling of a week or two ago has been characteristic of the market tone during the past few days, and the result has been to bring about an advance of prices all along the line, but particularly in rail shares. This coupled with more active trading, has given the appearance of renewed interest on the part of the public and a better technical condition than has prevailed for some time past in the rank and file of stocks.

Foreign Interest in local issues
Part of this better outlook has been due to a development of foreign interest in local stocks as illustrated by the substantial British buying of Canadian Pacific and the market advances in that issue as a result. British investors would be glad to put funds into our own rails were it not for the political uncertainty which surrounds them, and the same is evidently true of our own investing public, which nevertheless thinks highly enough of them to "sit tight" and refuse to be frightened into unloading. Good gains in the old line dividend rails, especially in the transcontinentals, have been warranted by reports of unusual carloadings, coupled with the placing of orders for new equipment, which when delivered, will make it possible for the roads to increase their already substantial traffic showing. Altogether, therefore, the attitude of the market toward the railway shares has evidently taken a turn for the better, and were it not for the hostility to business exhibited by radicals, investment buying of this class of stocks would undoubtedly assume larger proportions.

Revival at Home and Abroad
Highly optimistic views of the foreign business situation, more for what it is likely to produce in the near future than for what it is doing today, have been reported from the conference of business men held at Rome by members of the United States Chamber of Commerce, returning to this country. Mr. Barnes, the president of the Chamber in an authorized statement, foresees early recovery with larger demand. Domestically, the statements of Secretary Mellon and others, who assert that continuation of prosperity is to be expected, and that no occasion exists for a discouraging or pessimistic attitude on the situation have tended to confirm the belief that industrial shares of the better sort are not too high. Well founded rumors of excessive production in the oil field, especially the Pacific Coast, has naturally created some uneasiness among the holders of oil shares and are responsible for the rather steady liquidation which has been taking place in this group of stocks. So far as general business is concerned, overproduction in this line is not a bad feature, as reducing the cost of oil, which is now so extensively used, is good for the country at large. Instead of declining, as some had predicted that it would, building is again moving up to new high levels of activity, and the recessions which may take place as a result of high costs are yet to make themselves felt. These conditions naturally tend to maintain good levels of value in the stocks of concerns producing basic materials, including coppers and other metals.

Prices and Production
Reports of business conditions during the week have amply tended to sustain the belief in the activity of production during coming months. General demand on a large scale exists throughout the steel industry, while the sound condition of its finances was testified to by Judge Gary in his remarks before the annual meeting of the stockholders of the United States Steel Corporation. The principal difficulty in sight is found in lack of labor and in relatively low productivity of existing labor, a situation which tends to vitiate to some extent the satisfactory state of affairs in a good many lines of business. In spite of this fact, the country is now turning out more goods than for a great while past, the total outlook being undoubtedly ahead of that of 1920, when production was at a peak point in nearly all lines. Crop prospects are not thus far particularly satisfactory, either in cereals or in cotton. Yet there is nothing to indicate definitely unfavorable prospects thus far as compared with last year, in spite of early Government reports which show the probability of a rather smaller output with expected in-abandoned acreage. So far as the farmer is concerned, the much higher prices that are being realized in nearly all lines ought to result in leaving him about as well off as if he had had a larger yield from his land. In fact, some forecasters be-

lieve that the present year will turn out more favorable for the farmer than any recent period of equal length.

Strength of Credit
The anomalous situation shown by Federal Reserve banks, as illustrated by the slow growth of advances has been the chief subject of attention in financial circles for some time past. It illustrates the remarkable extensive unused reserves of credit which exist in this country today as illustrated by the fact that the banks are so generally able to take care of themselves without resort to the Federal Reserve system. According to the return made public on April 19 the portfolio of bills held had increased only \$24,000,000, leaving it at \$921,000,000, while the ratio was still 75.5 per cent, with gold reserve practically stable but little below \$3,083,000,000. It begins to look as if we should be able to go through the spring season with comparatively little draft upon the lending resources of the Federal Reserve banks, so that our capacity there for financing business will be maintained intact or nearly so for future use. Foreign developments have not been such as to change the exchange situation a great deal, although the excellent showing made by the British Chancellor in his reduction of taxation and his better revenue report has naturally operated to help sterling

and to maintain it at existing high levels. The efforts to find a basis of understanding in the reparations controversy are gradually approaching a more definite stage, which, when reached should represent a very decided constructive element in the stock market.

EAST END NEWS

Mrs. Flora Leona Ross, 21, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Asa Rhoades, 35 Orchard Street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock after a lingering illness with tuberculosis. Mrs. Ross was born in Dayton, July

23, 1902. She is survived by her mother, one son, Harvey Elwood Ross, aged 15 months, and one sister, Miss Elsie Smith, of this city.

McGANNON ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE.

Cleveland, April 23.—William H. McGannon, former chief justice of municipal court in Cleveland, serving a sentence of one to 10 years in the Ohio penitentiary for perjury, will be eligible for parole June 1. McGannon is under sentence in connection with his trial for the slaying of Harold Kagy several years ago.

Now is the time to fight constipation with Bran—Start to-day!

Don't give the diseases that follow in the track of constipation a chance to lodge in your system! Get after constipation with nature's greatest helper—BRAN, Kellogg's Bran, cooked and krumbed—because it is ALL BRAN and because it will give you permanent relief from constipation! It is scientifically prepared to relieve suffering humanity from constipation and it will do that.

Bran's action is wonderful. It sweeps and cleanses and purifies. It knocks out the dangerous toxic poisons and frees the system from pollution! Try Kellogg's Bran for a week. Eat it regularly—two tablespoonsful each day; as much each meal in chronic cases. You will be astounded at the difference in your feelings!

Kellogg's Bran should not be con-

fused with common bran which is unpalatable and difficult to eat. Kellogg's is cooked and all ready to serve and really delicious. Eat it as a cereal, sprinkled over your favorite hot or cold cereal or cook or mix it with hot cereal. In the latter cases add two tablespoonsful for each person.

Do you realize what Kellogg's Bran can do for you and for your family; do you realize that it will keep sickness away; that it will put every one on a new health footing; that it will free you all from pills and cathartics?

Kellogg's Bran is particularly delightful made in raisin bread, in macaroons, popovers, muffins, etc. Recipes are printed on each package!

You will say that Kellogg's Bran is a blessing to humanity.

All grocers sell Kellogg's Bran!

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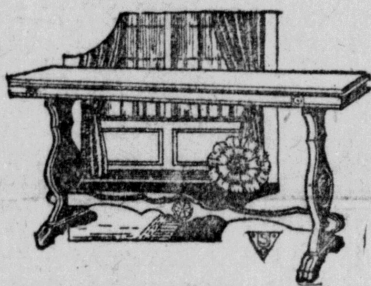
\$8.50 and \$9.00

In Tony Red and Black Gun Metal

MOSER'S
SHOE STORE

April—The Month to Better Your Home

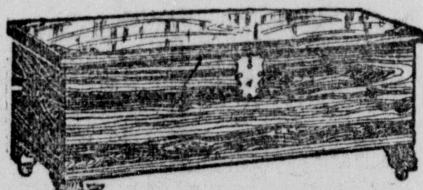
April—the bountiful month when sunshiny days really begin again and touches of green here and there bear out the fact that spring is at our doorstep. In this month—when newness is the keyword of nature—it is time to introduce a new note of beauty and freshness into the home! There are so many ways to brighten up your home for Spring! A new suite of charming design for the dining room, living room or bedroom—addition of the popular effects in wicker, or perhaps a new rug or drapery. Here at this store color, newness is the order of the day. Better your home by buying now at prices that will surprise you in their lowness!



DAVENPORT TABLES

\$19.00 and up

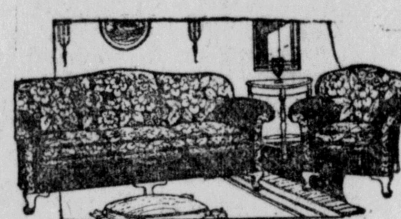
The table pictured will add a note of distinction to your living room. Many other new designs.



CEDAR CHESTS

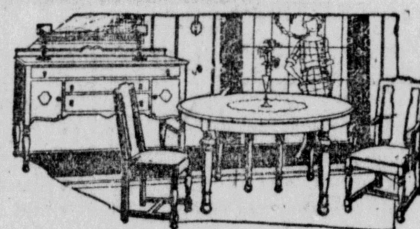
Protect your winter furs and coats in a Cedar Chest.

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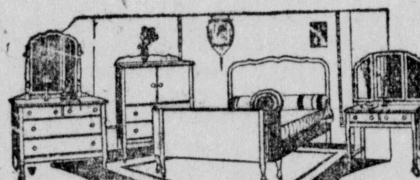
LIVING ROOM SUITES

Furniture that will charm you! A luxurious davenport, chair and rocker, beautifully upholstered in tapestry or velour at a remarkably low price. Suites range from \$115.00 and up.



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Included is a beautiful dining table, a large size buffet and 6 chairs. A truly remarkable value at the remarkably low price quoted.



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See what is included! A full size bed, handsome chiffolette and a full vanity of the kind you have always wanted to own!



BEDROOM SUITES

Four handsome pieces for that better bedroom! Included is a full size bed, beautiful chiffolette, dresser with mirror and a dainty dressing table. An exceptional value!



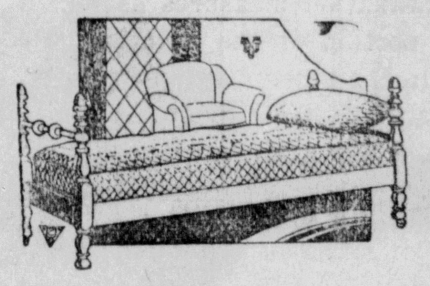
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Living room furniture of distinction! A handsome davenport, chair and rocker done in cane and mahogany and well constructed in every detail. See it tomorrow at this low price!



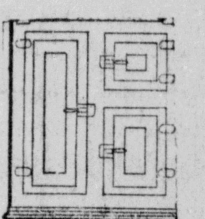
8 HANDSOME PIECES \$167.50

Let our convenient credit terms bring you this handsome dining suite. Included is a large oblong table, handsome buffet, five chairs and host's chair in the Queen Anne period design in real walnut.



DAY BEDS

We have a nice lot of new day beds in stock now. You will never regret adding to your home one of these new and useful pieces of furniture.



REFRIGERATORS

We have a fine line of cork lined refrigerators this year, quality and prices cannot be beaten.

RUGS, MATTING AND CARPETS

9x12 Grass Rugs

\$7.50

9x12 Good Tapestry

\$25 AND \$30

9x12

Axminsters

9x12

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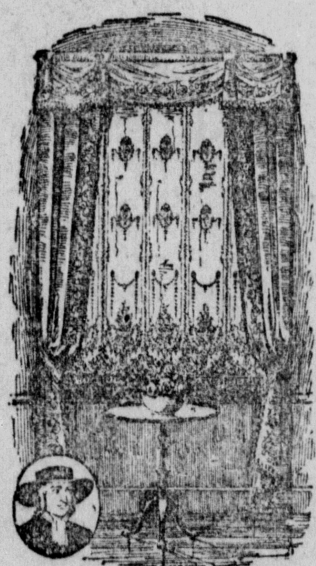
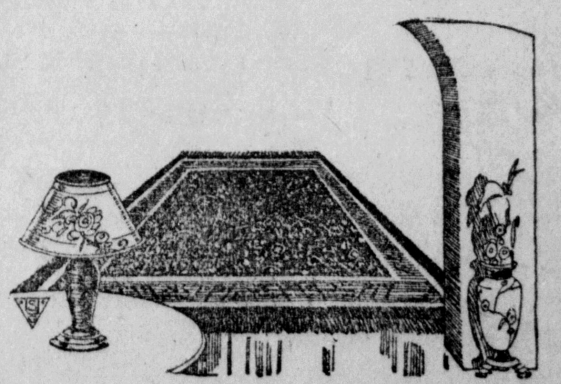
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Nets **85c** TO **\$1.25**
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Marquisettes **\$1.25**
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Hope Hampton with Lon Chaney, and E. K. Lincoln, in

The Light in the Dark

A mystery you'll guess a hundred times—but never right. It's a wonder—that's all!

Man vs. Beast

The most thrilling motion picture ever brought out of the jungles of Darkest Africa. A remarkable film story of African animal life which one of the bravest scientists and sportsmen who ever penetrated the jungles of the "Dark Continent" laid down his life to give to the world.



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Can Perfectly Supply Your Spring Needs
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LOST BOYS winter cap on street. Call 596-R, Bud Haller, 328 E. Third St. 4-24

GIRLS BROWN oxford. Call 677-W. 4-25

THE PARTY who took the tricycle from 29 Leaman St. is known and to avoid further trouble had better return it at once. 4-23

WANTED TO RENT or buy small house. Call 852-R. 4-24

Wanted to Buy 7

WILL BUY books of all kinds, fiction, history, etc., whole libraries, or small lots send postal and buyer will call. Myer Book Store, 331 E. 5th St., Dayton, O. 5-19

Special Notices 10

STORAGE. The Miami Cereal Co., Phone 312W. 3-23tf

BOARDERS wanted at 323 South Collier St. 4-25

R. B. Johnson, wall paper cleaning, old paper made to look like new, painted walls washed. Phone 775-W. 4-27

IF YOU WISH a wealthy wife, write, enclosing envelope. Violet Ray, Dayton, Ohio. 5-15

INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR painting. George F. A. Killen, 611 West Main St. 4-25

Margaret Watkins, Foot Specialist, 409 East Main St. Phone 472W. 4-6

TAMPA Daily Times, Tampa, Florida, want ads. one cent per word. For the greatest daily classified medium. Write us for complete rate card. 5-1tf

Personal 14

WOULD YOU write a wealthy pretty girl? Stamped envelope please. Louis Sprout, Cleveland, Ohio. 5-15

Wanted Female Help 16

WANTED middle aged white woman to assist with house work, one with knowledge of nursing preferred. Phone 581-R. 4-23

Wanted Male Help 17

LEARN A TRADE I'll pay R. R. fare to Cincinnati. Complete automobile and tractor course at lowest tuition ever offered. Send for my 68-page catalog describing in detail my proposition and why I'll pay your railroad fare. Rabe Auto and Tractor School, Dept. 66, Cincinnati, O. Write now. 4-23

WANTED experienced day cook, In-terurban Restaurant. 4-24

PORTER good salary, to reliable man, Regal Hotel. 4-24

WANTED MAN to wash dishes, In-terurban Restaurant. 4-23

Situations Wanted No. 19

WANTED POSITION driving truck, any kind, C. Rogers, No. 4 Miami Avenue. 4-24

For Sale Miscellaneous 20

FOR SALE fresh butter milk and cream cottage cheese. Phone 39 135 Hill St. 4-23

FOR SALE Choice white seed oats. C. O. Miller, Elevator, Trebeins, Ohio. 3-23tf

FOR SALE set of used batteries for farm light plant, wringer and bench, kodak stand, some pair of curtains, spring coat, drugget 9x13. Phone 1219-M. 18 Union Street. 4-23

FOR SALE several bushel of good corn also a lot of bundle fodder. See William Roddy on the farm known as the Kennedy farm, 2 miles West of Xenia or call J. W. Tomlinson, Jamestown, Ohio, Phone 38. 4-23

FOR SALE car load extra good No. 1 Locust posts, just unloaded, get your supply now. The Xenia Farmers Exchange Co. 4-21

JUST received car of Alpha Portland cement. Price is right. C. O. Miller Elevator, Trebeins, Ohio. 4-21tf

WANTED women boarders. Call 589-R. 4-24

FOR SALE HORSE, good liner, 1 horse wagon, and combination harness \$90, also closed spring wagon \$30. Harry Rakestraw, Spring Valley. 4-25

FOR SALE CHEAP Perkins Rambler roses, pink and red. Mrs. A. F. Lene, 119 Home Ave. 4-24

FOR SALE numerous things as follows, cash register, furniture, bak-ers for bake shop, saxophone, soda fountain, log wagon, beds and covers, hay baler, mimeograph, feed grinder, piano, buggy, self binder, gasoline engine on trucks, threshing machine and engine, automobiles, book cases, check protector, Ask particulars, John Harbline, Allen Building. 4-17

FOR SALE refrigerator. Price \$150.00, also willow baby buggy ivory lined \$22.00. Phone 433. 4-25

NOW'S THE TIME to have your plow shares, scraper blades, horse clips, and lawn mowers sharpened, before the busy season sets in. The Hoeckel-King Company, 415 West Main St. 3-21f

Service Stations

GABRIEL SNUBBERS, perfect ercio, piston rings, Stromberg carburetors, springs for all cars, connecting rod bearings, wrist pins bushings, everything for your car. Swigart Bros., Day and Night Service. 3-27f

Poultry and Feed 25

HATCHING Eggs, Single Comb Rhode Island Reds or Buckeyes, \$1.00 per 15, \$5.00 per 100. George Bradley, Xenia. 5-4

FOR SALE Buff and White S. C. Leghorn eggs, for hatching, Mrs. William Robinson, Phone 429 W. 2. 4-26

FOR SALE S. C. R. I. Red eggs for hatching. Mrs. Lewis Frye Phone 4062-F. 4-3

Birds, Dogs, Cats, Pets 26

FOR SALE Fox terrier pup, 3 months old. All white with black head. Call 882-W. 4-23

For Rent Rooms 27

FOR RENT FOUR room apartment. Call 1229 W. Down stairs. 4-23

FOR RENT Furnished light house keeping rooms. 2035 Broadway. Apartments. Corner Main and West St. 4-26

LOST PINK and white oval Camo set, Call 741-R. 4. Edward. 4-25

FOR RENT modern apartment, 3 rooms and bath, Call James Adair. 4-23

FOR RENT room for light housekeeping. All modern conveniences, 349 E. Church. 4-24

FURNISHED ROOM for gentleman, modern and reasonable, 129 S. Galloway street. 4-25

FOR RENT light housekeeping rooms, 11 S. West St. 4-27

FOR RENT Storage rooms in Gazette building. Inquire at Gazette office. 10-11f

For Rent Houses 29

FOR RENT 4 rooms with bath, furnished. See Tom C. Long, Real Estate Man. 4-25

FOR RENT house, modern, 1. Friedman famous Cheap Store. 4-25

For Sale Houses 31

FOR SALE A five room cottage, gas large lot, barn and garage. Inquire at 610 West Second St. 4-18 104-24

FOR SALE 9 room house, bath, gas, electric lights includes stock of groceries and fixtures, located on paved street. This is a good money proposition will sell at a bargain if sold soon. See T. C. Long, Real Estate Man. 4-24

For Sale Lots 32

For Sale or Trade 34

FOR SALE or trade farm for Xenia property. Xenia home for lot, King Street homes for sale. Homes designed and built anywhere. A. C. Garwood. 5-4

Business Chances 35

CARL E. Smith buys and sells Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, Notes, Loans of all kinds. Office 33 1/2 E. Main St. Phone 1988, or 23 W. 5-9

For Sale Farms 35

FARM 80 acres near New Jasper, back from road, for sale. \$6,500. John Harbline, Allen Building. 4-23

14 acres, located on traction, rich land all in grass, 7 room house, 2 barns, chicken house, spring at house, good furnace, close to school, much fruit, possession of land at once, house June 1st, Party leaving county, so priced right to sell. W. O. Custis, Xenia, Ohio, Exclusive Agent. 4-25

Money to Loan 37

FARM LOANS at five per cent interest, John Harbline, Allen Building. 4-23

TOM C. LONG, REAL ESTATE MAN We sell or buy your farm properties. We will loan you money. See us. No. 19 South Detroit St., Gazette bldg. Both phones. 5-1 1yr. 4-23

LOANS ON EVERYTHING Notes and bonds bought. Farms, houses and lots for sale. John Harbline, Allen Building. Telephone. 11-30 23

For Sale Household Goods 39

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD goods and furniture at Hupman home, May 5, at 2 p. m. W. L. Miller, Executor of Almira Hupman. 4-27

HOUSEHOLD GOODS, stoves, soda fountain, book cases for sale on Saturday afternoon only, John Harbline, Allen Bldg. 4-25

FOR SALE stoves and stove repairs. Andy Pyohl Second Hand Store, N. West St., between Main and Market. 5-11

FOR SALE gas range, good condition, \$10.00, 2 kitchen tables \$2.00 each, 2x12 rug \$3.00, sanitary couch and mattress \$4.00. 208 East Second St. 4-25

FOR SALE folding bed with mirror on top, good as new. Phone 497-W. 4-25

USE BLOODHOUNDS TO TRACE ACID USERS

Bloodhounds were used at Zimmerman Sunday in an attempt to trace persons who used muriatic acid in an attempt to kill shrubbery around the residence of a citizen of that village. Lilies, flowers and shrubs were burned out by the acid, it is said, and the bloodhounds were obtained from Loveland by Sheriff Morris Sharp and Deputy John Baughn. They followed three scents from the place, it is said, but no arrests have been made.

FOUR ARRESTED ON CHARGE ON SUNDAY

Four Paintersville youths were arrested Sunday by Sheriff Morris Sharp and Deputy John Baughn on a warrant sworn out by ten citizens of the village charging the quartette with being "unlawfully intoxicated." The four arrested were Cleophus Mason, Paul Pawcett, Jennings Faraway and George Ellis, all of Paintersville, and they are said to have fractured the Volstead Act last Friday night. The ten names on a warrant constitute a record in the court of Magistrate J. E. Jones where the hearings will be held Tuesday morning at nine o'clock.

Market News

LIVE STOCKS

PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK.

Cattle—Supply, 8,000; market, 25c lower; choice, \$9.50@10; prime, \$8.50@9; good, \$7.50@8.25; tidy butchers, \$8.15@9.25; fair, \$7@7.50; common, \$5@6; common to good fat cows, \$2.50@4.50; common to good fat cows \$3.50@6; heifers, 4.50@8; fresh cows and springers, \$5@10; veal calves, 18; market, \$1.50 lower at \$11.50; heavy and thin calves, \$4@8.

Sheep and lamb—Supply, 7,000; market, steady; prime wethers, \$7.75@8; good mixed, \$7.10@7.5; fair mixed, 5.50@6.50; culls and common \$2@4.50; lambs, 75c lower at \$11.

Hogs—Receipts, 1500; market, 15c lower; prime heavy hogs, \$8.25; mediums, \$7.80@8.75; heavy yorkers, \$8 @8.75; light yorkers, \$8@8.25; pigs, \$7.50@8; roughs, \$4@6.85; stags, \$1 4.50.

DAYTON

DAYTON LIVE STOCK.

Dayton, O., April 23.—Receipts 3 cars; market 15c lower; choice heavy, \$8.25; select butchers and packers \$8.25; heavy yorkers \$8.25; light yorkers \$8.25; pigs 100 lbs. down \$7.25 @7.50; choice fat sows \$6@6.50; common and fat sows \$5.50@6; stags \$4 @4.50.

Cattle—Receipts 4 cars; market steady; choice steers \$8@8.50; fair to good butchers \$7@8; choice fat heifers \$7@7.25; choice fat cows \$4@5; fair to good cows \$3@4; bologna cows \$2@4; bulls \$4.50@5; calves \$6@10.

Sheep and Lambs—Lambs \$8@14; sheep \$2.50@5.

XENIA

(Corrected Daily by Faulkner and St. John)

Butcher steers, \$4.50@7.00.

Butcher heifers, \$5.00@6.50.

Butcher cows, \$3.00@4.00.

Bologna cows, \$1.00@2.00.

Bulls, \$3.50@4.00.

Veal calves, \$6.00@10.00.

Heavy Hogs, \$7.75.

Mediums, \$8.25.

Sows, \$6.00@6.50.

Lambs, \$6.00@12.00.

Sheep, \$3.00@4.00.

PRODUCE

CLEVELAND PRODUCE.

Cleveland, O., April 23.—Butter extra 4 1/2 @ 46 1/2 c, prints 4 1/2 @ 47 1/2 c; firsts 4 1/2 @ 45 1/2 c, packing 33 @ 35 c.

Eggs fresh 30 c, Ohio and Western firsts 29 1/2 c.

Clean, nut 20 c; high grade animal oils 25 @ 25 1/2 c, lower grades 16 @ 17 c.

Cheese, York State 28 @ 30 c.

Poultry, fowls 27 c; roosters 17 @ 18 c, broilers 50 @ 60 c.

Apples, wine saps 1.75 @ 2.00 box.

Strawberries, Louisiana, \$6.00, 24 box crate.

Cabbage new Texas, 5c pound.

Green onions, 15 @ 20c dozen bunches.

Lettuce, hothouse 9 @ 10c pound.

Sweet potatoes 90 @ 1.00 per haper.

Potatoes, new Texas \$17.00 barrel; old \$2.40 @ 2.75 sack 150 pounds.

DAYTON

Fresh eggs, per doz. 24c.

Country butter, per pound, 55c.

Creamery butter, per pound, 60c.

Chickens, per pound, 42c.

Fries, per pound, 50c.

Spring roasts, per pound, 45c.

Spring broilers, 90c.

Young stags, per pound, 30c.

Prices paid at plant.

Chickens, per pound, 22c.

Fries, per pound, 45c.

Stags, per pound, 16c.

Roosters, per pound, 28c.

Ducks, 4 lbs., and up, per pound 20c.

Turkeys, per pound, 30c.

Eggs, per dozen, 30c.

XENIA

Hens, 22c per pound.

Old Roosters, 8c per pound.

Young Roosters, 18c per pound.

Ducks, 15c per pound.

Turkeys, 38c per pound.

Fresh Eggs, 24c.

Butter, 50 1/2 c per pound.

Prices subject to sudden change.

XENIA

(Corrected Daily by The DeWine Milling Co.)

Buying Price

No. 1 Timothy Hay, baled, \$12.

No. 1 Late Mixed Hay, baled, \$11.

New Yellow Bar Corn, 75c.

No. 2 Red Winter Wheat, \$1.25.

No. 2 White Oats, 45c.

No. 2 Rye, 75c.

Selling Price

White Middlings, per cwt. \$2.10.

Wheat Bran, per cwt., \$2.10.

GRAIN

DAYTON

No. 1 Timothy Hay, \$20 per ton.

Bulk bran \$26 per ton.

Buck Middlings \$33 per ton.

Chop Feed, \$40 per ton.

Oil Meal, \$63 per ton.

Cottonseed Meal, \$60 per ton.

The following prices are being paid by Dayton mills for grain.

Straw, \$14 per ton.

Rye No. 2, 80c per bushel.

Oats, 50c per bushel.

Wheat, No. 1, \$1.27 per bushel.

Corn, \$1.25 per 100 lbs.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENT FATAL

Cleveland, O., April 23.—One man was killed and thirteen others were injured in traffic accidents Sunday and early today in Cleveland and suburbs. John Lomat died of a hospital of injuries received when he walked in front of an auto late yesterday.

HOLD PROMINENT MEN ON CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY

Boston, April 23.—The indictment of eighteen prominent men including that of a former state treasurer in connection with the Boston and Montana Mining Corporation became known today. Each is indicted on four counts of conspiracy to defraud.

Among those indicted are Charles L. Burrill, president of the American Discount Corporation of Boston, a member of the governor's council, five years state treasurer and for more than 20 years Republican party leader.

William Montgomery, widely known here and in New York financial circles, directing head of the American Discount Corporation; William R.

SOLE SURVIVOR OF AIRPLANE TRAGEDY SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

Columbus, April 23.—Sergeant F. B. Shaw, injured at Dayton when the Martin bomber airplane fell into the Miami river, killing three army air service officers and a civilian, sustaining a fractured skull and three fractured ribs, is expected to recover. He was brought to the hospital at Fort Hayes here. Shaw is stationed at Selfridge field, Michigan, but was en route to Washington in the Martin bomber plane when the accident occurred. The men killed were: Captain W. R. Lawson, pilot, Langley field, Va.; Technical Sergeant Bidwell, Langley field; Sergeant Wesley H. Rowland, Selfridge field, Mich.; and civilian U. M. Smith, bureau of standards, Washington, D. C.

The accident occurred as the men were taking off on a return to Langley field. The big plane left the ground heading south, but owing to a heavy wind, witnesses said, it was evident that the pilot realized he could not clear the Herman avenue bridge just south of McCook field and sought to turn his plane to avoid crashing into it. The strong wind caught the machine and twisted it into a nose dive, which ended in the river.

HUGHES MENTIONED FOR POLITICAL JOB

Ed. H. Hughes, of Columbus, Parliamentarian in the Ohio Legislature, an expupil of the O. S. and S. O. Home here, who visited the institution with Mrs. Hughes last Wednesday, is being mentioned as either Parliamentarian of the National House of Representatives or secretary to Senator S. D. Fess of Yellow Springs.

Mr. Hughes was mentioned first as Parliamentarian of the House when it was understood that Lehr Fess, son of Senator Fess, who now holds that position, would resign to become secretary to his father. On later advice that Lehr Fess would not resign his position as Parliamentarian it was suggested that he might be Senator Fess's next secretary.

In the primary campaign last summer, Mr. Hughes was defeated for the Republican nomination for Secretary of State by Thad Brown, who eventually won the election. He has been active in politics for years and an active supporter of Republican principles.

MACHINES CRASH

No one was injured when two machines collided at the corner of Galloway and Second Streets, Sunday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock. The accident happened when a Ford touring car coming out of Galloway, to Second, was struck by a large touring car going up Second Street.

The impact of the larger car turned the Ford car completely around, without injury to any of the occupants. The names of the occupants of the machines were not learned.

GETS WORD OF DEATH

Mrs. C. C. Shearer received word Monday morning of the death of Mrs. C. S. Walkley formerly of this city, widow of Chaplain Walkley, and mother of the Rev. C. T. Walkley which occurred Friday at East Orange, New Jersey. Funeral services were held Monday at Boston, with interment there.

Mrs. Walkley, was well known in this city, where she often visited.

FAKE PROMOTERS HIT IN THE STATE

Columbus, April 23.—Since Feb. 1, when Norman E. Beck, state securities commissioner, took office, 131 applications to sell stock in Ohio have been turned down, and, according to Mr. Beck and Dean C. Throckmorton, assistant director, the number of applications to sell stock has been cut almost in half. This decrease, they say, is not due to any lack of money or "easy victims" in Ohio, but to the vigorous campaign the department is waging against fake promoters. The department maintains a corps of inspectors, which is sent out on all propositions submitted to the commissioner. But the department does not depend on these inspectors alone. It maintains a liaison with every other similar department in other states, with chambers of commerce, advertising associations and better business commissions. Information on fakirs is being received constantly from these organizations, and often the commissioner is ready to give a decision on a proposition almost as soon as it is filed.

COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

MONDAY—Phi Delta Kappa. Library Board. D. of P. Xenia S. P. O. Modern Woodman.

TUESDAY—Xenia I. O. O. F. 1st M. E. Standard Bearers. Obad. D. of A. Moose Legion. G. C. W. C. T. U. Ex. Bd. Sunshine Society.

WEDNESDAY—Church Prayer Meetings. Kiwanis. J. O. U. A. M. K. of P. L. O. O. M. D. of X. D. of A. McGervey Class Party.

THURSDAY—Red Men. D. of X. D. of A. McGervey Class Party.

FRIDAY—Maccabees. Royal Neighbors. Eagles.

SATURDAY—G. A. R.

RAIL WAGE BOOST ANNOUNCED.

Cincinnati, April 23.—A wage agreement providing for an increase of approximately \$23,000 monthly for employees of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railway (Big Four), who are represented in the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way and Railway Shop Laborers, was announced officially here by the railroad. It is said the raise will approximate the same amount they received per hour before the wage slash by the United States labor board in 1921.

THE ITALIAN ROYAL WEDDING



Princess Jolanda, eldest daughter of the King and Queen of Italy, as she appeared with her husband, le Conte Calvo di Bergola, a dashing captain of cavalry, on the balcony in the Quirinal Palace, immediately after their wedding, while hundreds of thousands of loyal Romans cheered them.



TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast
Grapefruit
Cereal
Fresh Toast with Maple Sirup
Coffee

Luncheon
Spanish Omelet
Wholewheat Bread
Stuffed Baked Apples
Tea
Calves Liver Smothered in Onions
Baked Potatoes
Spinach Salad
Steamed Strawberry Pudding.
Hard Sauce
Coffee

Spinach Salad: Boil two quarts of spinach till very tender, then drain and chop it finely. Mix with it three slices of bacon which have been crisply fried then chopped, one tablespoon of butter and one hard boiled egg, also cut small. Press this mixture into four tumblers (or any cup or glass with a round base) and stand in a cold place to cool and set. Just before meal-time turn these four spinach molds out of their glasses onto crisp lettuce leaves and put a dab of mayonnaise dressing on each.

Liver Boulettes: Put cooked liver through a food chopper, and to one cup of the chopped liver add one beaten egg, one tablespoon each of bread crumbs and minced, partly cooked onion, and a pinch of salt. Form this mixture into small, flat cakes with the hands, roll each cake in flour, and fry in bacon fat until brown, turning once so as to

brown the other side. Serve hot with tomato catsup.

Vegetable-Stuffed Peppers: Mix together one-half cup of cooked leftover beets finely diced, one cup of uncooked diced celery, two cups of raw diced apples, and one banana cut very small. This amount of filling will stuff six half peppers. Cut three whole peppers in half, to prepare them for stuffing, remove seeds and stems, and put them over the fire in cold water to cover; when they come to a boil, let them cook for five minutes (this takes a little too strong taste away), then drain and stuff. Bake the vegetable stuffed peppers in a shallow pan containing a little water and butter. They will require one-half hour in a moderate oven. A few buttered bread crumbs may be sprinkled on top of each pepper to brown.

Wholewheat Muffins: Put into a bowl one-eighth cup of granulated sugar, one unbeaten egg-yolk and one cup of sweet milk; beat well, then add one-half cup of white bread flour mixed and sifted with two teaspoons of baking powder. Also add one cup of wholewheat flour, two tablespoons of melted butter and one egg-white stiffly whipped. Mix well and turn into muffin pans. Bake 25 minutes in a hot oven. This recipe makes eight large muffins.

Tomorrow—Answered Letters

SENTENCED TO PRISON.

Cleveland, April 23.—George J. J. Mackey, former president of the Middle States Sales company, was sentenced to from eight to 19 years in the Ohio penitentiary when he pleaded guilty to an indictment charging embezzlement of \$20,000.

IRREGULARITIES IN SMALL JURY IS CHARGE MADE

Waukegan, Ill., April 23.—An indictment charging irregularities in the jury which acquitted Governor Small here last fall is said to have been returned by the Lake county grand jury. William J. Riley, a former saloonkeeper of Antioch, is alleged to have been named. He was charged with conspiracy to corrupt the jury which sat in the governor's trial. Riley is said to have turned state's evidence at the initial session of the grand jury investigation. Following his indictment, he was released in \$5,000 bond. He is said to be a willing prisoner, living luxuriously in a local hotel under the protection of guards furnished by State's Attorney V. Smith, in charge of the case before the grand jury.

Eddie Courtney, indicted on the charge of having corrupted members of the trial jury at the previous meeting of the grand jury, was arrested in court here by Cook county officers after pleading not guilty to the indictment charge. He was taken in custody on an old robbery charge and was sent to Joliet to begin a sentence of one to five years.

Besides Riley and Courtney, those indicted in connection with the governor's trial are J. B. Fields, a juror accused of having taken a bribe to vote for the governor's acquittal, and Eddie Kaufman, a partner of Fields.

MISSIONARY HERE BEFORE TRIP NORTH

The Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Thomas, and baby, who spent the week end with the Misses Sarah and Eleanor Williams, of East Church Street, left Monday morning by motor for the California coast.

After a visit with the Rev. Mr. Thomas' mother and sister, at San Francisco, they will sail from Seattle, Washington, the first of June, for Point Hope, Alaska, to resume their missionary work. Point Hope is the second farthest point north in the United States. The Rev. Mr. Thomas preached at the morning service of Christ Episcopal Church, Sunday.

MRS. BARTON WILL MANAGE ELKS' ROOM

Mrs. Margaret Barton, of West Main Street, has been engaged as manager of the Elks' dining room, taking the position left vacant by the resignation of Linton Goodwin, of Cincinnati, former manager. Mr. Goodwin resigned his position to enter business with his father in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Barton will take the position May 7, after her return from Cleveland, where she is spending two weeks.

A PURITAN WIFE

By Jane Phelps

CHAPTER LXVI

"I have debased myself for nothing," Ann sobbed tearlessly as she watched Grace disappear. "But I won't give up—I won't! She shan't have my Dick—our Dick, Jack's and mine!"

Nora quietly moved out of hearing as Ann rose and came into the house. Her talk with Grace had taken place on the porch, Nora, listening through an open window, had heard Ann's plea, and then her sobbing declaration that Grace shouldn't have her Dick.

"You bet she won't have him!" Nora muttered as she stole back to the kitchen. "If you can't get rid of that snake in the grass, I'll see what I can do. She made fun of my poor brother—she's bad—and bad folks ought to be punished!"

Then Grace and everything else was forgotten by Ann and Nora, and at times by Dick. Little Jack was ill. Day and night Ann refused to leave him, snatching a few moments sleep when she could. Dick was devoted to the boy and while he was dangerously ill hung over him in agony, fearful they were to lose him.

Doctor Grayson spent much time with them watching his little patient closely, and also trying to induce Ann to rest. Ned and Bessie, also Hugh Norton, all of whom loved the little fellow, had been most kind. But it was Nora upon whom Ann leaned, Nora who took her place beside the little white bed when the mother snatched the rest she so sorely needed.

Grace had officially offered to help but Ann's quiet: "I need no help from you," had sent her away angry with Ann, but too tactful to complain to Dick.

But in the long, slow convalescence she had "her innings," as she expressed it. Dick, worn out with anxiety and loss of sleep, was in a mood to be petted and sympathized with. Grace dropped her gay bantering manner, and was quietly the delightful companion, talking of the ranch, his success, kittenish at times but never showing her claws. She told him:

"I would have loved to help care for Jack, but of course Ann wanted to do everything herself. I don't blame her. If I had a kiddie like Jack, I would too. But she sort of forgets I love him. He loves me too, Dick. I think any child of yours would."

And slow, blundering Dick, never noticed the reference to himself thinking only that Grace loved his boy and wanted to help.

Ann was absolutely oblivious to Grace in the long weeks of Jack's illness, his long struggle back to health. She simply didn't exist. But after the little boy was pronounced out of danger, and Dick had gone about his work as usual, Nora saw all that Ann did not see.

It was seldom that Grace came in to meals during this time, but almost daily she found some way to be with Dick. She rode over on her spirited mare, or drove over with Ned when he came to inquire for Jack, even walked the two miles at times. And as Nora watched she schemed, "He's too good to let her spoil him," she muttered to herself. "And

I ain't goin' to let her make Mrs. Belden unhappy. She's bad!"

Nora was as ignorant of women of Grace's type as was Ann. Her life had been spent in the country, on ranches, where women were busy, devoted wives and mothers. Her experience in her last place where her mistress cried because her husband neglected her, had made her bitter against men. Yet like every one else she was fond of happy-go-lucky, inconsequential Dick Belden. It was Grace she blamed, not him. The girl who dressed in her fashionable clothes attractive in every way, who threw herself at Dick's head, was the one to blame, the one who should suffer.

As Jack grew better Grace stopped more often at the house. She brought him sweets and toys, which Ann quietly disposed of. Grace had taken Dick from her, but she should not take her boy, she said to herself, beginning again to resent Grace's presence on the ranch.

One day Grace brought something for Jack, a linen picture book, while Dick was at the house. Later Dick asked Ann where it was, saying he would show Jack the pictures. "I have thrown it out," Ann said, getting Dick a book she had asked Bessie to get for Jack.

"Thrown it out!" Dick said in amazement. "What did you do that for?"

"I want nothing of her, nothing she brings here."

"Of all the silly, queer women, you are certainly the queerest and the silliest. You don't seem to understand that Grace loves Jack, that she wants to be kind to him!" Before he left the house they had quarreled over the matter, not seriously, but enough to make Dick declare Ann unjust, and to hurt Ann cruelly because Dick had praised Grace and criticized her.

To Be Continued.

A. P. SANDLES WILL SPEAK IN COUNTY

A. P. Sandles, of Ottawa, Putnam County, formerly of the State Department of Agriculture, embryo candidate for Ohio governor, at the last election, will deliver an address, at the commencement exercises, at Otterborn High School, Tuesday, May 22, at eight o'clock. The subject of his address will be "Honor Thy Father, Thy Mother, and Thy Teacher."

The exercises will be held at the school auditorium. Music will be furnished by the Lafferty Orchestra, of Springfield.

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Hand in your answer within 2 weeks—That's all. The prizes will be awarded for ideas, not literary merit. Everyone has an equal chance to win! Come to the Demonstration. We offer useful information; helps in beautifying your home and motor car; and a chance at \$5000 in prizes!

\$5000 in Prizes will be distributed as follows:
1st Prize\$1000 5 Prizes of ..\$100
2nd Prize\$700 10 Prizes of\$50
3d Prize\$300 200 Prizes of\$10

(This Devoe Contest is being held on a national basis. The winning answers will be selected by Devoe and the winners will be announced as soon as possible after the answers are in from the last Devoe Demonstration to be given in the Spring of 1923.)

Babb's Hardware Store, Xenia

MURDERS WIFE AND SELF AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDS STEP-DAUGHTER IN XENIA

Elmer Dixon, Colored, of Indianapolis, Turns Weapon on Members of His Family Saturday Evening—Girl May Recover.

Mrs. Wilda Prater, 26, colored, of Indianapolis, Ind., lone survivor of a triple shooting in which two people were killed at the home of Nettie Curl, 222 South Detroit Street, Saturday night at eight o'clock, has a chance for recovery, according to Dr. H. R. Hawkins, at Washington Hospital, where the woman is a patient.

Mrs. Prater was shot in the abdomen when she attempted to wrest a revolver from the grasp of her stepfather, Elmer Dixon, 47, colored, of Indianapolis, after he shot her mother Mrs. Lulu Dixon, 46, twice killing her instantly. After seriously wounding his step daughter, Dixon turned the weapon on himself, and died with a bullet wound in the head, the missile piercing the brain.

Mrs. Prater was still living Monday, and surgeons at the hospital hope that they were able to save her life through an emergency operation performed shortly after the shooting. Her condition was slightly improved Monday and attending physicians believe she will recover if complications do not set in.

The shooting is said to have been outcome of domestic difficulties between the Dixons, which led to Mrs. Dixon and her daughter leaving their home in Indianapolis two weeks ago and coming to this city where they were staying with Mrs. Dixon's sister, Nettie Curl.

Police believe Dixon was insanely jealous and came here Saturday with the intention of persuading his wife to return with him. A note found in his pocket, and taken as evidence by Dr. R. L. Haines, Paintersville, County Coroner, indicates that he planned the shooting in case his mission failed.

Police were told that Dixon had been drinking when he entered the Curl home about eight o'clock Saturday evening. He addressed his wife at once, asking her to return with him to Indianapolis.

According to Miss Curl, the only auditor of the words that passed between Dixon and his wife, but who at the time was in an adjoining room to that occupied by the pair, Mrs. Dixon refused to return to her husband, saying that he had beat and abused her and that she would never live with him again.

Almost instantly Dixon began shooting, using a .32 calibre Hopkins and Allen revolver. He shot four times. The first two bullets struck his wife one striking the heart proving instantly fatal. She fell dead on the floor of the bedroom.

When the shooting began, Mrs. Prater ran to her mother's assistance and attempted to wrest the gun from the hand of her stepfather. Having disposed of his wife, Dixon turned the gun on his stepdaughter, and she fell struck by a bullet in the abdomen.

Dixon then committed suicide firing the weapon at the right side of his head. The bullet passed clear through the head, piercing the brain, and causing instant death. He fell to the floor in the little sitting room of the Curl home, near the front door.

Mrs. Prater was rushed to Washington Hospital in an ambulance, where Drs. H. R. Hawkins, and C. E. Lindsey of this city and Dr. H. M. Lackey, Wilberforce University physician, operated Saturday night. The probe for the bullet failed, but the surgeons stopped the hemorrhages and tied up three punctures of the intestines. A pint of blood was taken from the abdomen. If complications do not set in and she does not have a relapse, she has a chance to recover.

Dr. A. C. Messenger was called to the Curl home but he found both Dixon and his wife dead on his arrival. Coroner R. L. Haines who was in Xenia at the time investigated the case immediately and Chief of Police M. E. Graham and Patrolmen Charles Simms and Harry Cramer took charge of the premises until the bodies were removed to the Johnson undertaking establishment. Donald Roots, of this city, a son of Mrs. Dixon, arrived at the scene shortly after the shooting and before the bodies had been removed.

A scrawled message in a note book found on Dixon by Coroner Haines, indicated that Dixon might have been anticipating trouble when he came here and Police believe that he had planned the shooting. He is said to have bolstered his courage by drinking heavily after his arrival in Xenia.

The note read: "Wire Monroe Miller if anything happens to me, 614 W. North Street, Indianapolis, Ind. My father's name is William Dixon, Indianapolis, Ind. My sister, No. 4 Ballard St., Evansville, Ind., Dusetta Jackson. Jockey has my match and pin for \$8.55."

Besides the notebook Dixon had a pocketbook containing \$49 in cash and a rabbit foot for good luck, besides other personal treasures, including a pawn ticket from Jockey, an Indianapolis pawnbroker, for the watch and pin.

Coroner Haines notified relatives by long distance telephone Saturday the body of Dixon has been removed to Indianapolis. No inquest is necessary in case the murderer suicides, according to Coroner Haines and the verdict will be murder and suicide.

LAFOLLETTE WILL FOLLOW HARDING ON SPEAKING TOUR

Senator From Wisconsin Announces Plans for Western Trip.

Washington, April 23.—Senator Robert M. LaFollette, of Wisconsin, in an extended speaking tour, which will take him from Chicago through the politically disturbed farming regions of the West to the Pacific early this summer, will lay before the nation policies and principles to be pressed by the "progressive bloc" in the next Congress.

Announcement of the comprehensive plans for the journey was made for the first time by LaFollette here today. He made it quite plain, however, that this trip could not be construed as an indication he would enter the presidential race in 1924, or as the initial step in the formation of a third party. Neither he said, is being contemplated now.

Perhaps it is only a coincidence, but the fiery Wisconsin progressive plans to cover practically the same territory, at practically the identical time, that President Harding contemplates visiting on his swing through the West to Alaska. Under present arrangements, both will leave Washington about mid-June. LaFollette possibly will be a few days behind the President.

Much significance is attached in national political headquarters here to LaFollette's tour. Previously it had been reported he would go to Europe this summer to obtain a personal view of actual conditions on the continent.

BUILD PLAYGROUND FOR CINCINNATI RICH TO COST HALF MILLION

Cincinnati, O., April 23.—The latest thing in playgrounds for the rich is to be constructed near this city, according to plans made public today.

Relinquishing its park on Grandin road the exclusive Cincinnati Country club is to build a half million dollar playground in the hills east of Madisonville almost midway between Madiera and Terrace Park, where a tract of 800 acres has been acquired. Although the country club system in America, except in the southern winter resorts, has entailed chiefly golf and other summer sports, the Cincinnati organization is to complete a resort that can be enjoyed every month of the year.

EARTH TREMORS ARE FELT IN THE WEST

San Bernardino, Calif., April 23.—A distinct tremor was felt throughout San Bernardino and Riverside Counties early today.

The greatest shakes were felt at Riverside and Patton early today. Dishes were reported to have been broken and a man shaken from his chair at Riverside while at Patton, it was said to have been of such force as to awaken light sleepers.

WOULD INCREASE GAS RATE.

Niles, O., April 23.—Officials of the East Ohio Gas Company asked city council for an increase in the rate for its gas. Higher cost of production was given as the basis for the request. The franchise expires within a short time.

MAN IS FORCED TO ACCEPT ALIMONY



On orders from a Los Angeles Court, Frederick I. Moon must accept \$15 a month alimony from his wife, Mrs. Ethel Lou Moon. If he refuses to take the money, Moon will be locked up. He can not "see" taking money from a woman, but, because he is ill, the Court ordered him to take it. Mrs. Moon told the Court, in fighting the alimony, that "any man who would take money from a woman ought to be tarred and feathered." But she has to pay, just the same.

INQUIRY STARTED INTO RAILROAD MANAGEMENT

Interstate Commerce Commission Begins Searching of Methods of Transportation in the United States

Washington, April 23.—A searching inquiry into the efficiency and economy of management of the railroads of the country was begun today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

All the big railroad systems have been made parties to the investigation and in addition to hearings before the commission, a series of questionnaires has been sent to search railroad calling for detailed information about about conditions growing out of the shopmen strike last summer, and condition of the locomotives, freight cars and other rolling stock.

The commission will endeavor to ascertain whether expenditures made by the railroads for maintenance of equipment have been reasonable and the manner and method in which the business of the railroads is conducted, with special reference to the furnishing of car service.

Another phase of the inquiry will be the determination of whether the "courses adopted by the railroads in the maintenance of equipment and in providing car service, have been efficient and economical, and whether the service provided, has been reasonably adequate."

PRESIDENT WILL BREAK SILENCE ON WORLD COURT PLAN

Harding Expected to Answer Critics of His Proposal.

Washington, April 23.—The policy of silence, which President Harding and his chief cabinet aids have observed in the face of savage Republican attacks on the world court proposal will be abandoned this week and the administration will reply to its critics.

Tomorrow the President will deliver his first address in many weeks. It will be made before a convention of newspaper publishers in New York. Friday Secretary of State Hughes will deliver a prepared address before the American Society of International Law.

These addresses may be regarded, it was said, today in administration quarters, as the opening guns in the world court fight which now seems certain to hold down the political boards during the approaching summer.

RECEIVES BULLET INTENDED FOR HIS BROTHER AND DIES

Jockey Saves Crippled Brother at Latonia Race Track

Latonia, Ky., April 23.—Hurling his body into the path of a bullet to save the life of his crippled brother, Walter Address died last night, shot through the heart.

Address, once a noted jockey was 28 years old and resided in Covington, Kentucky. The shooting took place at the rear of the Latonia race track. Police learned of it, when Joseph K. Redman, 61, walked into the Covington police station and introduced himself to the desk sergeant. "Where's the sheriff?" he asked. "I've shot a man."

Redman who resides in Latonia, is an owner and trainer of race horses. Apparently he did not know that the shot that struck Address had been fatal.

Henry Ritte, of Latonia, told Coroner Stephens that Redman and Howard Address, 25, former jockey, brother of Walter, had quarreled over a dog owned by the younger Address. The latter struck at Redman it is alleged and the trainer is said to have drawn a revolver and aimed it at Howard.

The elder Address according to Ritte bumped his brother out of the path of the shot as the weapon barked, receiving the bullet and sinking to the ground without a cry.

WAGE INCREASES GRANTED.

Cleveland, O., April 23.—Wage increases effective May 1, which restore the wage scale of December, 1919, have been granted to the workers in the Cleveland Ladies Garment Workers Industry by the board of referees, which ended its hearings here yesterday. The new scale, which reduces the differential between male and female workers from 37 1/2 per cent to 32 1/2 per cent, carries wage scales ranging from \$30 to \$44 weekly for 44 hours work.

TOUCHED LIVE WIRE.

Springfield, O., April 23.—Hower Goings, 22, was accidentally electrocuted at the Springfield works of the International Harvester company when he came in contact with a live wire.

DONAHEY USES KNIFE

EXPECT QUARREL OVER AMERICAN COUP IN TURKEY

Chester Group of Concessions Threatens Success Near East Conference

Lausanne, April 23.—A quarrel over the oil and railway concessions granted by the Turks to the Ottoman-American development (the Chester group) Lausanne conference was resumed today. This is a continuation of the Near East peace deliberations that were broken off in January.

However, a discussion of the Chester grants will not be reached for several weeks, according to the French delegation. The British do not want the concessions brought into the conference at all. They fear discussions on this issue might lead to complications that would block peace.

But it is understood that, if the French fight the Chester grant, they will have the support of the British.

"No, I did not come to Lausanne with any protest in my pocket," said General Pelee, French high commissioner at Constantinople and head of the French peace delegation. "I have already protested against the American concessions at Constantinople while the French government has taken the necessary steps at Washington."

"Now, it is merely a question between the allies and Turks which will be taken up in its regular place in the peace negotiations. In my belief, the issue will not be reached for several weeks."

The French claim that railway concessions were granted to the Chester group which had been acquired by France in 1914. The British claim the Ankara government granted oil rights in the Mosul fields which had originally been obtained by Great Britain. One attack of the French delegation summed up France's viewpoint as follows:

"If France should make peace with the Turks without the Turks repudiating the Chester concessions, it would be equivalent to the French approving and recognizing the Moscow business methods. In giving rights to the Chester group, the Turks bartered away claims which already were sold to France and for which money had been paid down."

The United States will be represented by a delegation of observers headed by Joseph C. Grew, American minister to Switzerland. It is reported that the Americans have received instructions from Washington to support the Chester concessions and to use every effort to prevent the allied powers from having them annulled.

The concessions include the construction of a railway line through Anatolia to the Black Sea Coast with branches, exploitation of oil fields in Mosul; rebuilding of the Turkish capital, Ankara, and the sale of modern agricultural machinery throughout Turkey.

From a legal standpoint the French claim is based entirely upon prewar payment of 500,000,000 francs; it does not refer to the Franco-Turkish treaty effected shortly more than a year ago.

It is less the utmost diplomacy to prevent a breach with the Americans over the Chester concessions. The French will try to reach a private agreement with the Turks and Americans.

Only an informal meeting was held during the morning to arrange the conference program. It was not attended by Jos. C. Grew, American minister to Switzerland, and head of the American delegation of observers.

FOUR MEET DEATH IN CROSSING CRASH SUNDAY EVENING

Cincinnati Men Killed When Auto Is Struck By Big Four Train

Cincinnati, O., April 23.—Harry Frank Donald Tenney, George Biofold and Elwood Jones, ranging in years from 21 to 25, and all of Cincinnati, were killed last Sunday when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Big Four passenger train, bound from Cleveland to Cincinnati.

The accident is said to have happened just a few minutes after the watchman had quite work.

According to witnesses, the men failed to notice the approach of the train, or hear its whistle.

RAIL MERGER IS NOW CONTEMPLATED

Washington, April 23.—The Interstate Commerce Commission was asked today to approve plans for the further consolidation of the New York, Chicago and St. Louis (Nickel Plate) railroad and its associated lines.

Application was made by the Nickel Plate for authority to issue 327,200 shares of six per cent preferred stock and 462,479 shares of common stock to be exchanged for the outstanding capital stock of the Chicago and State line railroad, Lake Erie and Western railroad, Port Wayne, Cincinnati and Louisville, and Toledo, St. Louis and Western railroads.

UNABLE TO GET VESSEL FOR HOME



Miss Emily McCoy

Fifteen years ago Miss Emily McCoy came to America to learn training nursing, so as to care for her native people on Pitcairn Island, a lonely little land in the South Seas, where there is no physician. Her father is Chief of the island. She has heard from him once in six years. For the last few years she has been making every endeavor to return home, but vessels touch at the island, and years apart, and the British Government, which sends warships there once a year, will not permit her to go home on board a war vessel.

FOREST FIRES LAYING WASTE TIMBER AREAS

Several Thousand Acres In Maryland In Path of Flames

Washington, April 23.—Several thousand acres of valuable timberland in Prince George's and Montgomery Counties, Md., a few miles from Washington, have been laid waste by forest fires which started Sunday and which were still raging this morning.

Scores of houses, barns and other buildings in the path of the flames, including those on the government's demonstration farm near Beltsville, have been destroyed, according to advice reaching here. No casualties have been reported.

Firemen from Washington, Riverdale, Mount Rainier and Cottage City, after fighting the fire since early Sunday, were reported to have the flames under partial control this morning. Hundreds of farmers and townspeople who live in the fire area, assisted the firemen by plowing up fields in the path of the blaze, which was fanned by a stiff southwest wind.

No estimate of the damage has been made, although it is expected to total several thousand dollars.

Reports also reached here of a forest fire in Allegheny County, Md., which is said to have threatened a tuberculosis sanitarium.

A lumber yard fire which destroyed three million feet of timber early Sunday morning, was still smoldering here today. Several firemen were hurt in fighting the blaze.

BOY 12 INSTANTLY KILLED WHEN AUTO HITS TRACTION CAR

Four Others Injured On Monday Near East Liverpool

East Liverpool, O., April 23.—Melvin Hutchinson, 12, was killed and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Austin McCoy, and two friends, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson were injured early today when the McCoy automobile returning from a pleasure trip, swerved into the path of a Steubenville East Liverpool and Beaver Valley Traction Company car.

The Hutchinson boy, hurled from the automobile by the force of the head-on collision, was thrown under the wheels of the street car. He was decapitated and the upper part of his body severed.

The two women and Jackson, cut and bruised, were removed to the city hospital. McCoy, driver of the automobile, which was demolished, was cut about the face.

TRAIN STRIKES AUTOMOBILE.

Glouster, O., April 23.—An automobile carrying three persons was struck by a train near Jackson. George Smith, 18, was killed and John Skinner, 18, and James Binderbasin, 19, were seriously injured.

BILL AFFECTING WILBERFORCE IS GIVEN VETO AXE

Governor Also Decides Against Normal School Measure

Columbus, O., April 23.—Governor Donahey today announced the veto of three more bills.

The McNamara bill, requiring that a policeman shall guard the ballots in contested election cases; the Davis bill providing for four instead of three jail matrons and the McKay bill, permitting the word "the" to be left out of the title of an incorporated concern.

The Emmons bill, which would have increased the number of trustees for Kent Normal School from five to nine, is one of three additional measures which have been vetoed by Governor Donahey.

The Liggett bill, which would make the appointment of the superintendent of the combined normal and industrial department at Wilberforce subject to the approval of the state controlling board, and the Gardner bill, providing for the appointment of a probate judge as administrator, executor or guardian of an estate, are the other latest measures to feel the governor's veto axe.

Other measures vetoed by Governor Donahey were the Fouts bill, making incurable insanity a legal ground for divorce, the governor claiming that the effect of the bill would be to make misfortune a cause for divorce; the Gardner bill, to amend the law relating to dry cleaning establishments, which, he said in his veto message, would give big dry cleaning industries a monopoly on this business; the McNamara bill, cutting out forenoon sessions for registration of voters; the Atwood bill, to insure fees for lawyers on promissory notes; the Gardner bill, permitting mayors and marshals to collect additional fees, and the Bender bill, permitting school boards to go into the publishing business.

Bills approved by the governor included the Fischer bill, permitting counties in co-operation with the state highway department to abolish grade crossings on main market and inter-county highways; the McDonald bill, permitting county commissioners to improve roads, streets and alleys in suburban districts; the Smith bill, providing for the repair of county and township roads damaged by the hauling of material used in the construction of other highways; a bill by Orton of Williams county, relating to special assessments on state highways; a bill by Hawkins, to authorize township and municipal officials to provide hospital facilities, and the Kennedy bill, authorizing sale by county commissioners of government trucks and other road building equipment secured through the state highway department when it has become unserviceable.

The Emmons bill, providing for a board of nine trustees of the Kent state normal school, an increase of four over the present number, was disapproved by the governor. These additional members of the board were to have been named by the governor within 30 days after the law became effective. This bill, the governor said in his veto message, "is a sample of the evils that may flow from irresponsible haste, such as occurred in your halls in the midnight hours of April 6."

Donahey explained in the message that on April 6 the senate amended this bill, reducing the number of trustees from nine to seven, but left intact the house bill injunction that the governor shall appoint, within 30 days, four members, and further providing that "all members not serving on the board shall continue" in that capacity. "This, of course," he said, "would bring the number back to nine. It will further be observed that this puts up to the governor the ludicrous mandate that he shall add four members to five and that the total shall be seven. On this same day this bill was amended in the senate it went back to the house and hasty conference followed," he said.

Another bill to receive executive disapproval was the Liggett measure, which would make the appointment of the superintendent of the combined normal and industrial department at Wilberforce university subject to approval of the state controlling board. This official also is the fiscal officer of the department. "In other words," said Donahey in returning the bill, "this appointment by the board of trustees of Wilberforce is to be subject to the approval of the governor, state auditor, attorney general and chairman of the house and senate finance committees. Such splitting up and scattering of authority, in my opinion," he continued, "descends to the plane of the ridiculous."

Governor Donahey voiced his objection to the appointment of a probate judge as administrator, executor or guardian of an estate, in a message in which he vetoed the Gardner bill. This was a senate proposal.

J. S. CONGRESSMAN SAYS LEAGUE NO FOE OF DOPE EVIL

Washington, April 23.—Lord Robert Cecil was given a sharp rebuff by Representative Stephen G. Porter, chairman of the house foreign affairs committee. The British league of nations propagandist had sought an interview on the illicit narcotic drug traffic, but was refused.

Representative Porter was the author of the resolution recently passed unanimously by both houses of congress and signed by President Harding, calling for worldwide limitation of the production of opium and coca leaves and their derivatives to medicinal needs.

Chairman Porter replied directly to the British spokesman for the league, sending the communication by special messenger to the home of Henry White, where Lord Robert is stopping. Accompanying the letter were copies of the narcotic resolution, the hearings held on it by the foreign affairs committee and the committee's report, with the additional information and dates of its passage by congress and approval by the president.

Chairman Porter quoted from a signed newspaper article by Lord Robert, claiming the league of nations "has struck vigorous blows at world evils like the sale of opium, cocaine and other noxious drugs." Porter added: "As the author of the resolution, I am not willing that this erroneous statement should pass unnoted, as the league of nations, instead of suppressing the traffic in habit forming drugs, did quite the contrary." Official records of the proceedings of the league, on file in the state department, the letter continued, discloses the following indisputable facts:

"Upon the motion of Wellington Koo, Chinese representative on the league's opium advisory committee, a resolution was adopted recommending the reduction and restriction of the cultivation of the poppy and the production of opium therefrom to strictly medicinal and scientific purposes." The resolution was ratified by the council of the league, which recommended its adoption by the assembly. But the assembly struck out the words "strictly medicinal and scientific" and substituted "legitimate." This action was taken on the statement of the delegate from India, a British possession, Mr. Sastri, "that the Indian population is throughout vast areas without adequate medical assistance, and therefore habitually takes opium in small doses as a prophylactic as an effective remedy against diseases with which some of these regions are constantly infested."

Declaring the uses of opium enumerated by Sastri were "clearly medicinal" and that opium is not a prophylactic or disease preventive, Chairman Porter emphasized there was no need for the amendment, and added: "It is perfectly obvious that the striking out of the specific words 'strictly medicinal and scientific' and the substitution in lieu thereof of the general word 'legitimate' was intended to legitimize and thereby continue to encourage the sale of large quantities of this drug without restriction of its use."

SPORTS

BAYLIFFS SLAUGHTER FORMER TEAM

FRED FULTON TO ENTER JERSEY RING WITH HAM ANDER
MATE TO WIN 20 FROM FORMER NINE

BAYLIFFS WIN BATTING FEST

By Wones

The Xenia Bayliffs lambasted the offerings of Wickes to all corners of the lot Sunday afternoon, rolled together eight large and well built tailies in the first and second innings and made it a runaway race at the finish by the count of 20 to 6, over the East Dayton Athletics.

Wickes lasted but five innings, the locals getting 13 hits off of him. Weider knocked a homer while E. Randall got a triple and a double. Cameron went in the box for the Athletics but he could do no better than Wickes and retired in favor of Sifford, a southpaw who held the locals to 2 hits and no runs.

Griffith pitched steadily for six innings, allowing one run and one hit. Griffith was in such perfect command that after the first inning only two men saw third base. He was master of the Athletics at all times. His curve ball worked fine and thirteen of the Dayton nine fanned, while but two walked. McDonnell went in for Griffith in the sixth and he also pitched a nice game letting the Dayton bunch down with five runs and five hits. Willie struck out four, walked one and hit one.

The Bayliffs scored four counters in the first inning when with two out Furnas singled to center and Weider knocked a homer scoring Furnas. Tucker was safe on an error and Randall tripled to right scoring Tucker. "Stony" Fuller singled down the third base line scoring Randall. Schwab fanned. The locals came right back in the next round and made four more runs. With two men out F. Leashey started the ball rolling when he beat out Moore's throw to first. Furnas singled to right scoring Leashey and Weider hit down to third scoring Furnas. Tucker singled to left and Weider scored. Randall hit sharply down the first base line and Tucker crossed the plate with another tally. Randall was thrown out at third by Farley. The locals made two more in the third and one in the fifth. The ninth was the big inning for the Bayliffs because in this round the locals made nine runs. Hits by Early, Fuller, Furnas and McDonnell while F. Leashey and Tucker both got free passes to first aided in the scoring while DeAtley, Stiles and Woolary were safe when hit by pitched balls.

Manager Bayliff let in all the men on and the lads that took the regular's places did just as well. The eighth was the big inning for the Dayton clan. Sifford was safe when Woolary muffed his fly. Woolary threw to second to head him off but the peg was wild and Sifford kept on going finally pulling up at home with a run. Rober was safe on DeAtley's error and Hensley walked. Timmerman was safe on a fielder's choice Rober scoring. Shane struck out and Cameron hit safely to left. Hensley scoring. Monahan was safe at first on Stiles' choice, while Timmerman scored. Wickes hit to center but Fuller threw Monahan out at third. The Athletics made one more tally in the ninth as result of hits made by Moore and Rober. The Bayliffs played a nice game in the field only making five errors while Dayton also made five. A nice crowd turned out for the game the weather being ideal. The Bayliffs will probably open the regular season next Sunday with some good nine yet to be named.

The box score:

Bayliffs—	A	B	R	H	O	A	E
Early, s	4	2	1	0	0	0	5
DeAtley	1	1	0	0	0	2	
F. Leashey	5	2	1	0	0	0	
Haller	1	0	0	1	0	0	
Furnas, 2b	6	2	4	3	2	0	
Weider, 2b	4	2	2	2	1	0	
Stiles, 2b	0	1	0	1	0	0	
Tucker, 1b	5	4	2	2	0	0	
Randall, c	3	1	3	14	1	1	
Bayne, c	2	1	2	4	1	0	
Fuller, cf	4	1	2	0	0	0	
D. Fuller, cf	2	0	1	0	1	0	
Schwab, jr, f	3	1	1	0	0	0	
Woolary, rf	3	1	0	0	0	2	
Griffith, p	3	0	1	0	13	0	
McDonnell, p	2	1	1	0	4	0	
Totals	45	20	21	27	23	5	

Dayton Athletics—

A	B	R	H	O	A	E
Moore, 2b	4	1	1	0	0	0
Sifford, lf, p	4	2	0	0	5	0
Rober, ss	5	1	2	1	2	1
Hensley, cf	4	1	0	2	0	2
Timmerman, 3b	4	1	0	2	0	0
Shane, 1b	4	0	0	4	0	0
Cameron, rf, p	4	0	1	2	4	0
Farley, c	1	0	0	7	1	1
Monahan, c	1	0	0	7	0	1
Wickes, p	4	0	1	0	7	0
Totals	35	6	5	24	19	5

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SET FOR FULTON JOHNSON

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By Davis J. Walsh
New York, April 23.—New York's fistic population will take as though this was its privilege and move on Jersey City in a body for the privilege of seeing Frederick "Face Down" Fulton prove just once again that he can not or will not fight. Frederick is to meet Floyd Johnson in a bout scheduled for twelve no decision rounds, and although a suspicion is beginning to take tangible form that Floyd cannot fight either, the crowd is expected to break all indoor records for New Jersey.

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Dive for dive, Frederick can drag them in better than any second rat in the history of pugilism.

Not only is the winner advertised as the opponent of Jess Willard for the feature bout of the milk fund show May 12, but chance has come forward with a series of timely controversies that have kept the names of Fulton and Johnson in the headlines for weeks. The boxing commissions of three states have agreed to disagree over the Fulton-Johnson match at one time or another, the New York commission first forbidding the bout, just a stouthead this was its privilege and then granting its sanction when New Jersey threatened to invoke the law horrible. This would have taken the form of an injunction, preventing Johnson from meeting Willard or anyone until he fulfilled his Jersey obligations.

Matters having been finally ironed out, it remained for Massachusetts to add the final touch by suspending Fulton and Johnson for failure to go through with an alleged engagement in Boston.

The result is that Fulton, a fistic yok, is being taken seriously once more, although utterly without rhyme, reason or logic unless he has undergone a major operation, since his last appearance here. Fulton has no stomach for the fighting game and if Johnson is half the man they say he is, he will win easily.

To beat Fulton, all a big man needs is a pair of hands and the sense to go in and fight from the opening bell. Frederick doesn't care to be crowded and will pass out peacefully before anyone who follows this system.

On the other hand, he will murder the men who is silly enough to stand off and attempt to box with him. We take it that Johnson, whatever else he may be, is not that kind of a fathead.

HOW THEY STAND

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	6	1	.857
Chicago	5	1	.833
CINCINNATI	3	3	.500
Philadelphia	2	2	.500
St. Louis	2	4	.333
Boston	2	4	.333
Pittsburgh	2	4	.333
Brooklyn	1	4	.200

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
CLEVELAND	5	0	1.000
New York	4	1	.800
Philadelphia	3	1	.750
Detroit	3	2	.600
Washington	2	3	.400
St. Louis	1	4	.200
Chicago	1	4	.200
Boston	1	4	.200

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Louisville	3	1	.750
Minneapolis	3	1	.750
St. Paul	2	1	.667
COLUMBUS	2	1	.500
TOLEDO	2	1	.500
Kansas City	1	2	.333
Indianapolis	1	3	.250
Milwaukee	1	3	.250

SUNDAY'S RESULTS			
National League			
New York, 10; Brooklyn, 0.			
Pittsburgh, 15; Cincinnati, 9.			
St. Louis, 7; Chicago, 8.			

American League			
Detroit, 0; Cleveland, 1.			
Washington, 4; New York, 3.			
Chicago, 4; St. Louis, 3.			

American Association			
Columbus, 3; Toledo, 4.			
St. Paul, 9; Kansas City, 11.			
Minneapolis, 5; Milwaukee, 2.			
Louisville, 5; Indianapolis, 4.			

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Personal and Society

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit through this page whenever you go away. The Gazette and Republican consider it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 70.

BALES—OLINGER WEDDING SOLEMNIZED.

The marriage of Mrs. Daisy Bales, of this city, and Mr. Roy Olinger, of Terre Haute, Ind., was solemnized Saturday afternoon at half past four o'clock at the bride's home on South Detroit Street. The ceremony was witnessed by about twenty-five relatives and intimate friends of the couple.

Fragrant spring flowers formed attractive decorations about the rooms. The bride received the guests informally and at the hour for the ceremony the bridal pair took their places before the officiating minister, the Rev. E. W. Middleton, pastor of the First Reformed Church. They were attended by the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schultz. The single ring ceremony was used in uniting the couple.

For the ceremony the bride wore a beautiful gown of grey kitten's ear satin with overdress of grey georgette, and hose and slippers in the same shade. She carried a large bouquet of pink Columbia roses. Her only jewelry was a handsome strand of pearls the gift of the groom. Mrs. Schultz wore a dress of blue Canton crepe with corsage of sweet peas.

Immediately after the ceremony a luncheon was served in which the colors pink and white were carried out.

Mr. and Mrs. Olinger left Saturday evening by motor for Terre Haute where Mr. Olinger has recently been promoted to the position as assistant train master of the Indianapolis and St. Louis division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and where they will make their future home. For a going-away outfit Mrs. Olinger wore a suit of navy blue polart twill with black hat and footwear, and a fox fur.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Olinger are well known in this city and the marriage is of interest to a large circle of friends. Mr. Olinger has been stationer in this city until about two months ago when he was appointed to the position in Terre Haute.

CLEMMER-HORNEY MARRIAGE SOLEMNIZED

The marriage of Miss Alice Clemmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ora F. Clemmer, of 717 South Detroit St., and Mr. Raymond Horney, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Horney of South Detroit Street, was solemnized at the parsonage of the First M. E. Church, the Rev. G. A. Scott, officiating, Saturday afternoon at four o'clock.

The only witnesses to the ceremony were Miss Martha Wilson, of this city, who acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Charles Moser, of Middletown, best man, and Miss Dorothy Clark, and Mr. Robert Shaw, both of this city.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Horney will return to this city, and are residing at Home avenue and Detroit Street.

YOUNG GIRLS' CLASS HOLDS PARTY

Members of Mrs. Ruth Foster's Sunday School Class of the First M. E. Church, enjoyed a jolly social time, in the basement of the Church Friday night.

Those who attended the party, were Marjorie White, Grace McFadden, Mary Louise and Virginia Carpenter, Gertrude Martin, Frances Swartz, Leila Stingley, Martha Tate, Bessie Bechtol, Mabel Fawcett, and Virginia Fisher. Games were played throughout the evening, followed by refreshments.

THIRTY GUESTS ENTERTAINED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY SATURDAY

A company of thirty guests, including twenty two boys and girls, pupils of Mrs. Charles Davis' Kindergarten, were entertained at the home of Mrs. Howard Paulin, on North King Street, Saturday afternoon, in celebration of the sixth birthday of Master Robert Paulin.

An informal social time, was enjoyed by the guests, a luncheon course being served later.

COMING MARRIAGE BEING ANNOUNCED.

Xenia friends of Mrs. Ruth McKay Haynes, of Albany, N. Y., a sister of Mr. S. Milton McKay, of this city, will be interested in the news of her coming marriage to Mr. William Meehan, of Albany, which will take place Thursday, April 26. Mrs. Haynes is a graduate of the Central high school in this city in the class of 1916 and has many friends here.

GIVES BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Katherine Chew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chew, of East Market Street, charmingly entertained a company of 20 of her girl friends at her home, Saturday afternoon on the occasion of her birthday.

TO ENTERTAIN AT CARDS

Mrs. E. H. Heathman, of West Second Street, will entertain with four tables of 500, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Edward Pence, chief train dispatcher, of the Pennsylvania railroad, with offices at Cincinnati, and other officials of the company, visited the Xenia offices Monday.

REMAINS SHIPPED BACK

The bodies of two of the victims of the airplane accident, in Dayton, Saturday, were transferred from the Dayton train to the New York express at Xenia, Sunday afternoon, for burial in Michigan.

Mr. W. L. Ekin, superintendent of the Philadelphia-Harrisburg division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, with headquarters at Harrisburg, spent Monday with Mr. Louis Allison, of King and Market Sts.

Mrs. John Ross, of Cedarville, spent the week end in this city, with relatives.

Everett, and Lawrence Laybourne, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Laybourne, of Springfield, spent Friday and Saturday, with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Broadstone.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh, of Mexico, who are visiting their son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh, of Dayton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kelbie of this city.

Mrs. Harriet T. Brown, of Dayton, was the week end guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Crov, of West Second Street.

Mrs. Clark Poland, of West Main Street, has returned from Lorain, Ohio, where she spent three weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Tierney.

Findlay M. Torrence returned Sunday from Chicago, where he spent the past week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Patterson, and son, left Sunday for their home in Bucyrus, Ohio, after spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John R. Beacham, of Hill Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Adamson, of Dayton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Toms, of West Second St.

Miss Mildred Highly, who has been employed in the telegraph office of the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Cincinnati, has returned to this city, and is employed in the Xenia office.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Kelbie, Miss Gladys and Walter Shoemaker, of this city, spent the week end in Hillsboro.

Robert Geer, of Sidney, Ohio, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Parrett on West Third Street.

Mrs. Willard Taylor, of Hill St., is spending three weeks with relatives at Hillsboro, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. James Swindler, and family, of West Church Street, spent Sunday in Wilmington, with their son, and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Swindler.

Miss Margaret Elizabeth Chalmers, of east of Xenia, has resumed her work as music instructor in the Columbus schools, after being ill for several weeks at her home, suffering from grip, and neuralgia.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Eichmen, of Troy, were guests of relatives in this city, Sunday.

Miss Julia Brown, and Mrs. J. O. McCormick, have returned from Franklin, Ohio, where they spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zartman.

Master Ebbie Chew underwent an operation on his throat, at the McClellan Hospital, Saturday. He is still confined to the hospital, but is recovering nicely.

George Tribbey and Arthur Miller, who are employed in Toledo, returned to that city Monday, after spending several days with their parents, in this city.

Mrs. Robert Stanton, and little daughter, Anna Katherine of Dayton were week end guests of Mrs. Stanton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Miller of Walnut Street.

Mrs. H. J. Jewett, of Dayton, formerly of this city, and her mother, Mrs. Myers, of Dayton, with Mrs. Eberle of Dayton, and Mrs. H. H. Conklin, of this city, were dinner guests of Mrs. George L. White of West Market St., Friday.

Miss Anita Moser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Moser, of West Second Street, a student at the Ohio State University, has been pledged to the Alpha Xi Delta Sorority at that school.

Mr. A. Moser of West Second St., was called to Kenton, Ohio, Sunday by the death of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Moser, who died Saturday.

Miss Olive Huston, president of the Xenia chapter of the Delta Theta Tau Sorority, will attend an initiation by the Springfield chapter, at Springfield, Monday night. She will be the guest of Miss Dorothy Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lampert, and Miss Helen Jones, Miss Leona Keller and Mr. J. E. Jones spent Sunday in Troy, Ohio.

Mrs. Rosa Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dye, and Mrs. Ralph Erter, of Troy, Ohio, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Swartz, of Leaman Street.

Funeral services will be held from the Third Baptist Church, Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, with interment at Cherry Grove Cemetery. Funeral services for Mrs. Lulu Dixon, will be held from the home of her sister, Mrs. Nettie Curl, on South Detroit Street, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The services will be private. Interment will be made at Cherry Grove Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dills and their granddaughter, Marian Fox, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albright of Columbus spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carper of North King Street.

Mrs. Sidney Reeves, of New York City and Mrs. Charlotte Conover Reeves of Dayton, were the guests of Mrs. Mary Kinney of East Second Street, several days last week.

Miss Belle Gatch of North Detroit Street, received painful injuries to her back, when she fell on the street, Saturday. She is confined to her home as a result of the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Headley and family of Cincinnati spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eavey of the Wilmington pike.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carle of the Wilmington pike, spent Saturday, in this city, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Carle.

Mr. L. F. Allen of Middletown, O., who was connected for several weeks with The Gazette and The Republican in the classified advertising department was in Xenia on business, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanders of the Union Road, are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, born, Saturday evening.

Mrs. N. P. Clyburn, of Washington, C. H. has been spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Spahr on Home Avenue where she was called by the illness of Miss Mary Goode, who passed away Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Siefert and Roy Seifert, will go to Dunkirk, Ind., Wednesday where they will attend the class play given by the Dunkirk High School graduating class, and will spend a few days visiting relatives. Miss Helen Smith is a member of the graduating class and will take part in the class play.

Mrs. E. R. Bryant returned from Detroit, Mich., Saturday where she spent the past two weeks with friends and relatives.

Miss Martha Finley, student at Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, was spent the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Finley of West Second Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stroup, of Caesar Creek, went to Old Fort, Ohio, Sunday, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Zimmerman, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Clemmer, of Columbus Ohio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Maynard of Caesar Creek over the week end. Mr. Maynard has been ill for some time but is now improving. Mr. Clemmer a former Xenian, is now attending the Ohio State University. Mr. Maynard accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clemmer to Columbus, and will visit at their home for some time.

Mrs. Charles Boge of North King Street, received word Monday morning, that her sister, Miss Lida Moore, who has been critically ill at Daytona, Florida, suffering from typhoid fever, has shown improvement, and hope is held for her recovery.

Miss Cleo Hurley returned to Dayton, Monday, after a week end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurley of Hill Street.

Miss Lois Benbow, student at Ohio Wesleyan University spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Benbow of North Galloway St.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boring have moved to their camp near Anderson's Fork, where they will spend the summer months.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Furstenberger, left Monday morning for Cardington, Ohio, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Furstenberger's niece, Miss Mary Eckenridge of Montgomery, New York. Miss Breckenridge was twenty years of age.

Mr. John W. Prugh spent the week end at his home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Keyes and daughter, Betty Jean, of Dayton spent the week end with relatives in this city, returning home, Monday.

Miss Julia Brown, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. O. McCormick, East Market street, during the winter months, expects to leave Thursday for a visit with friends in Indiana, after which she will return to her home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Owens were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Connor in Dayton.

Mrs. J. M. Carper of North King Street, spent Monday in Dayton, with friends.

DONAHEY PRESENTS REASONS FOR VETO

In vetoing the Liggitt Bill providing for the appointment of a Finance Officer to administer the State financial assistance given the normal department of Wilberforce University and to prevent possible friction with the university proper, operated by the A. M. E. Church, Governor Donahey said:

"Such splitting up and scattering of authority in my opinion, descends to the plane of the ridiculous. It seems to me also that such arrangement would be, not only unbusiness like but an unwarranted insult to the colored race by reason of the general assembly's apparent distrust of the integrity of the board of trustees and its ability to manage its own affairs."

"I cannot lend my approval to such a proposition unless the same legislative check is placed over the fiscal officers of all the other educational institutions supported in whole or in part by the state. For the reason, I am returning the bill to the house of origin, without my signature."

LARGE AUDIENCE WITNESSES SHANNONS

"Civilian Clothes," a clever comedy drama, presented by the Harry Shannon players at City Hall Theater Saturday night, entertained a large audience.

The always-popular Shannon players, again pleased in their interpretation of this popular stage vehicle, and interspersed the program with between-acts vaudeville of merit. Friends of the Company believe the Saturday night presentation was the best the Shannons have offered here for some time.

EAST END NEWS

The Edith Randolph Prayer Circle meets Tuesday at 2:00 to 3:00 at the residence of Mrs. Joseph Rundtree of East Third Street.

MEMBERS OF XENIA CLUB TO ATTEND MEETING TUESDAY

The following members of the Xenia Business and Professional Women's Club, will attend a meeting of the Washington C. H. Business Women's Club, Tuesday night, when Dr. Eliza Edwards, of Cincinnati, a state officer of the federation, will be present, the Misses Nelle McKay, Lemma Dodd, Faye Cavanaugh, Faye Ledbetter, Ella Ambuhl, Mary Gretzinger, Lorena Paulin, Elsie Canby, Edna Fletcher, Allegra Hawes, Clara Wright, Madge Cooley, Virginia Fletcher, Alice and Miriam Whittington, Jessie Carruthers, Nelle Fletcher and Mrs. O. S. Kelley.

The visit will be made in return to that of the members of the Washington Club, to the Xenia Club several weeks ago. The Xenia Club is anxious to interest the Washington Club in joining the National federation, and Dr. Edwards will talk in the interest of that project at the meeting.

RAID UNSUCCESSFUL

Officers who conducted a liquor raid on an East Main Street place Monday morning, returned empty-handed, having found no wet evidence on which to prosecute.

The raiding party included Chief of Police M. E. Graham, Deputy Sheriff John Baughn, and Patrolman Charles Simms and James Soward. The premises were searched under authority of a Police Court warrant without result.

REVIVAL SERVICES CLOSE ON SUNDAY

"The best revival meeting in the history of the local Nazarene Church" is the opinion of the Rev. Frank Watkins, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, of the series of revival services, in charge of the Rev. J. B. McBride, of Pasadena, California, which closed Sunday night. Seventy-five persons were received at the altar, during the series of services, according to the Rev. Mr. Watkins, special offerings, received for the expense of the meetings, amounting to \$319.46. A class of members will be received into the church next Sunday morning.

The Rev. McBride addressed large audiences at the church at three services, Sunday.

The special singing for the evening services, included a duet by Mrs. Frank Watkins, and Mrs. B. H. B. Toroff, "Wonderful Peace," and a solo "Jesus is All," by the Rev. Mr. Watkins.

The next revival at the Church of the Nazarene is slated for next November, when the Rev. Bona Fleming of Ashland, Kentucky, will have charge of the services.

LODGE AND BUSINESS NOTICES

Get it at Donges.

MAKES BIG HAUL

Cleveland, April 23.—A thief who entered the home of Victor Sincere, president of the National Stores company, at Cleveland Heights, escaped with jewelry valued at \$7,000 and \$240 in cash.

MRS. M. T. CONNER DIES ON MONDAY

Mrs. Mattie T. Conner, 58, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Morrill, 131 High Street, Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. A third stroke of paralysis was the cause of her death.

Mrs. Conner was born in Clinton County, and had resided near Jamestown for thirty years, living for the past few years in Xenia. Her husband, Mills C. Conner, died a year ago.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Morrill, Mrs. Conner is survived by one brother, Ed Wood, who lives in the West. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Jamestown. Funeral arrangements have not been completed and will be announced later.

MILLER ADDRESSES XENIA SCHOOL PUPILS

Thurman "Dusty" Miller, Wilmington newspaper man and column conductor, who is field agent for Wilmington College, addressed members of the junior and senior classes of Central High School at the first period assembly Monday morning.

Mr. Miller spoke for a half hour, and as in previous talks to the high school pupils, amused them with samples of the wit that has made his column in the Wilmington News-Journal, "Reflections of a Tired Mind—If Any," well known over the state.

CITY BEAUTIFUL CLUB AGITATED

A project is on foot for the organizing of a City Beautiful Club or Association for the purpose of furthering the efforts now being undertaken to beautify the city.

A meeting of those directly interested will be held in the near future and it is hoped to perfect an organization that will include all of the residents of the city in a general campaign for making Xenia one of the most beautiful cities of the size in the state.

The matter is being enthusiastically taken up by leading residents of the city and it is expected that a strong organization will be formed.

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Pond's Face Powder .50c

Pond's Rouge in pretty new style case .50c

Pond's powder compact in distinctive new case .100

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Castolay Soap, 2 bars .25c

Woodbury's Facial Soap .25c

Woodbury's Cold Cream .50c

Woodbury's Vanishing Cream .50c

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Forhan's Tooth Paste .60c

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to top of hem, finest quality silk. Priced

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black with white clocking. Priced .200

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White, silver, mastic, beaver, and black are colors of interest to girl graduates considering glove problems. Kayser silk sixteen button gloves in these shades.

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A REPUBLICAN LEGISLATURE AND A DEMOCRATIC GOVERNOR.

"The outstanding work of the present State Legislature deals with taxation, a field which has required devoted study and expert application," said Representative Dunn. "The taxation program meets every present need and is the first distinct advance in the past decade. It provides not only a sound financial plan but, also a means of transition from the present chaotic state of the several taxing districts to a sound and permanent method of tax levying.

"Further, there were enacted a number of laws meeting pressing problems in several other fields, such as schools, elections, insurance, law enforcement, etc. These accomplishments are all the more notable because of the fact that they were attained without any executive leadership. The governor of the state, being of the opposite political party from that of the majority of the legislature chose rather to confine himself to petty recommendations of small importance than to lend any aid to the consummating of a program meeting the outstanding needs of the people," asserted Representative Dunn.

"This was true, from the problem of taxation, when he recommended removing all tax and debt limitation, leaving tax rates to soar at their will and bonds to be issued in limitless quantities, down to the matter of equalizing the burden of maintaining roads upon which he gave no advice whatever.

"This legislature has refused, however to be led astray from its duty, and has met the problems which it faced."

Now Governor Donahey, by vetoing the Robinson and Albaugh taxation measures as well as the Taft bill, has upset the major portion of the taxation program of the Republican majority in the present session. That the State Legislature, when it returns April 27, will attempt to pass the tax bills over the governor's veto, is said to be a certainty.

OPEN GATES OR SHUT?

This Nation is about to be forced to re-examine and reaffirm, repeal or modify the Immigration Restriction Act. It was passed in 1921, when we were in the doldrums, with 5,000,000 people out of work and the threat of a panic dark in the sky. The unemployed and organized labor wanted it. They were helped by a feeling that the country was "fed up" with aliens and by certain disagreeable experiences with racial groups during the war.

Restriction then helped stave off disaster. Now employers assert it is checking a returning prosperity.

Employers began assailing the act months ago. They had the help of some racial elements and the indirect aid of the old American policy that we should keep open house for the oppressed. Pressure against the act increases as reviving industry sucks up surplus labor and wages rise in the man-hungry plants.

A labor shortage exists, and the Cabinet took cognizance of it Tuesday, the White House agreeing with Judge Gary and industry that there are more jobs than workers. That this is due to the change in our long-time policy is generally conceded and that Congress will be asked to reverse the new policy and get back to the old is certain.

Organized labor will oppose any change. So, too, rightly or wrongly, will native Americanism. There is an increasing number who believe unrestricted immigration will be increasingly harmful to the Nation's best interests. In their opinion, a generation must pass before we can assimilate alien elements we now have.

"OLD BRIMSTONE," FAMOUS PITTSBURGH CHURCH, NOTED FOR SERMONS WITH PUNCH

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 23.—"Old Brimstone," pioneer Methodist Episcopal Church, in this city, stands at the corner of Seventh avenue and Smithfield street. It is the oldest religious edifice in Pittsburgh, dating back over 100 years, some say 125 years.

They don't preach "hell-fire and brimstone" in this church as strongly as they did in the days of our forefathers, but Methodism without any frills is expounded here to citizens who sit in plain, simple pews like of yore.

The church derives its name from the old orthodox Methodism of another day, where, the unworshipful and unrepentant were doomed to "hell-fire and brimstone" eternally. Strange to citizens who are strong Methodists and some who are not such keen churchmen still call this church "Old Brimstone." Everybody in Pittsburgh does. The name is not used in derision. Far from it. Officially the name of the church is the Smithfield Street Methodist Episcopal Church, but nobody hereabouts uses the official name to any extent.

STILL HOLDS ITS OWN

Scattered about Pittsburgh are some costly edifices of this denomination; in some a frock coat is more or less desirable if you want to feel comfortable and believe those about you are not mentally harpooning you if your clothes are not right up to the minute and of the best.

But for a century or more "Old Brimstone," squat little story and a

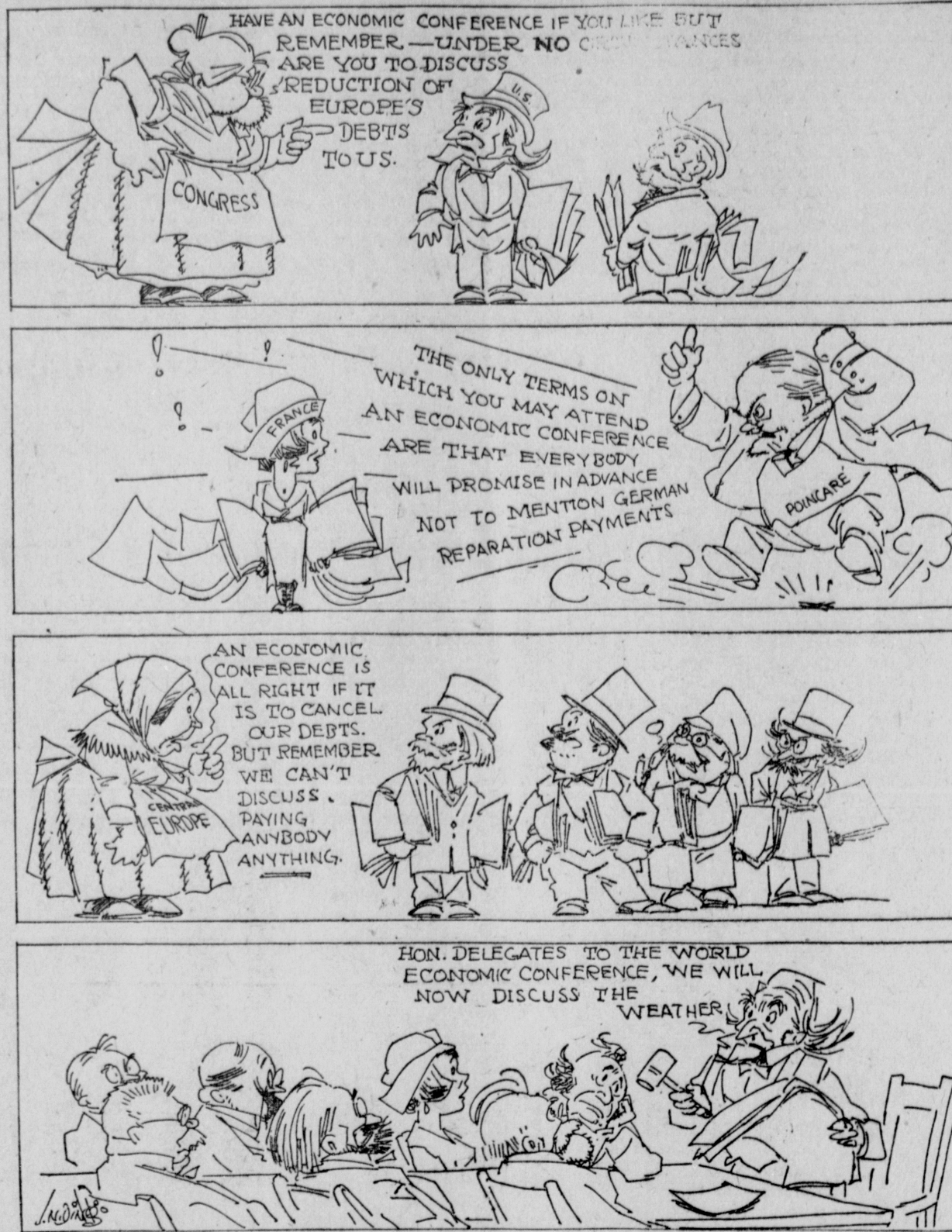
half building, has stood like Gibraltar unmoved by evolution or anything else. Those in charge have always maintained that folks who come to church come to hear the Gospel and nothing else. Here they get it every Sunday. Here one man or woman is as good as another. Millionaire and the pauper meet on common ground. They come for the same reason. All are equal. There is no class distinction here.

HAS PENN LAND GRANT

"Old Brimstone" is the possessor of one of the few so-called William Penn church land grants in this city. The plot of ground it occupies is its property as long as it is used for religious purposes. If the congregation should decide to move elsewhere the land, now worth its weight in gold, would immediately revert to the heirs of William Penn, if there be any, or to the State otherwise.

The church stands on a busy corner surrounded by great skyscrapers. The pastor, Rev. Daniel Marsh, is one of the greatest of its long line of ministers. He isn't exactly an old-time "hell-fire and brimstone" preacher, but he comes nearer to it than any body else around here. In more modern language, he might be described as the parson whose sermons have a decided "punch" to them. Rev. Marsh is immensely popular and a live wire in civic work. He keeps an eye on police activities and social irregularities and has accomplished a world of good since he came here some years ago.

THE REAL REASON WHY WE DON'T CALL A WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE



1903--Twenty Years Ago--1923

Among the Xenia people who were in Dayton last night at the theater were Messrs. Lawrence Landaker, Clark McVay, Charles Adair, Arthur Kany, Arthur Schlesinger and James Adair. The attraction was "The Rogers Brothers in Harvard" John J. McCallip vaudeville creation.

Hon. E. S. Kelly will construct a large lake covering about ten acres for the use of the family and friends visiting at White Hall, Yellow Springs, during the

summer. Steam yachts are being built for the use on this lake. It will be located just west of the house and will be fed by the Yellow Springs branch.

The Independent Telephone Company is erecting poles between Yellow Springs and Clifton. So it will not be long until communication can be had with Xenia via Clifton.

Mr. L. F. Clevenger went to Cincinnati today where he will spend a few days on business.



FASHIONS IN EXPRESSIONS

There are fads and fancies in smiles as well as in dresses or hats. At one time it wasn't fashionable to smile at all, so an old lady told me. In her youth, which must have been nearly 60 years ago, the so-called spiritual type was all the rage. Apparently one couldn't be spiritual and smile at the same time! The angels smiled, but that must have been a remote, impersonal and very aloof sort of smile, not to be imitated by mere women. In that day women were all supposed to be angels. I'm afraid by modern standards they must have been rather dull also.

The inevitable reaction to all this was for the women to come down from her pedestal and become very much of the earth. Anyway she smiled—and she showed her teeth. If you want proof, get out any old photograph album and look through it. Hoop skirts, hair parted in the

inscrutable—that had a vogue for a season or so when Oriental clothes were being worn. But generally our photographs have shown simply nice young women with clear, honest eyes and good-natured mouths, women who weren't worrying about being "angels" or fragile young things—or anything but being themselves.

Martha S.—The juice from cucumbers will bleach this tan from your skin. I will send you the formula for a bleaching cream if you forward a stamped addressed envelope. Space will not permit its being printed at this time.

B. H. S.—Henna will not make your hair brown, as it always gives that reddish shade.

Miss G. L.—If your skin is dry, massage into it a very little bit of any fine cold cream, wipe off the surplus, and then powder. If the skin is oily, do not use cream before powdering.

Tomorrow—Answered Letters

No more Rheumatism



"Suffering has gone from your face, mother!"

S. S. S. is the Great Builder of Red Blood-Cells and Rheumatism Must Go Just Try It!

"Rheumatism? Me? No, indeed, it's all gone, every bit of it! It's sunshine and joy for me now for the first time in years. I feel a wonderful glow again in the free motion I used to have when my days were younger. I look at my hands and the great blood-cleanser, blood-builder, system strengthener, nerve invigorator, it stops skin eruptions, too, pimples, blackheads, acne, boils, eczema. It builds up run down, tired men and women, beautiful complexions, makes the flesh firmer. Start S. S. S. today. It is sold at all drug stores in two sizes. The larger size bottle is the more economical."

S.S.S. makes you feel like yourself again

THE GAZETTE And THE REPUBLICAN Information Box

All questions asked by our readers will be answered in this column. Medical and legal subjects are barred. Address all queries to "Information," this paper.

N. Y. C.—You are nearer right than your friend, although far off. There are no less than 30,000 street corners in New York City.

READER—Of course, it is impossible to accurately measure the diameter of a strand of a spider's web. However, someone who evidently knew said that 4,000,000 threads of a young spider's web were not equal to the width of a single hair of a man's beard.

HENRY L.—You are right. Here are the facts of the case; An Assyrian loaf more than 2,400 years old has been discovered by a French explorer. It is supposed to have been baked in 560 B. C. and when found was in excellent condition. The loaf is bun-shaped and was wrapped in a cloth in a tightly-sealed sarcophagus.

MARITIME—A liner approximating 12,000 tons carries within her hold about 1,740 tons of water. For drinking purposes there is a provision of 550 tons of fresh water, and 530 tons of sea water are carried as ballast.

B. W. L.—The correct pronunciation of the term Leviathan is "li-vi-a-than"—"i" as in habit, "ai" as in aisle, and the "a's" as in final.



MRS. C. A. DANNER, COLUMBUS, O.

Ka-di-ok is Endorsed by Hundreds of Columbus People Whose Integrity Cannot Be Questioned.

Ka-di-ok is the most highly-endorsed remedy ever sold in Columbus. Every mail brings voluntary statements expressing gratitude for the relief it has given people who reside right here in this city, any or all of which can be easily verified by anyone sufficiently interested to do so.

Mrs. C. F. Danner, who lives at 855 S. Parsons Avenue, Columbus, says: "I suffered from stomach trouble for over two years and was in a very weak and highly nervous condition; had no appetite and could never sleep at night, with the result that I felt tired and miserable all the time. I submitted to an operation last year, but the result was a disappointment to me, as I failed to get any permanent relief. After taking a treatment of Ka-di-ok I have recuperated wonderfully; I now have a good appetite, sleep well and feel fine generally. I get up every morning well rested and do my own housework without any special effort, which I was never able to do for the past two or three years. Ka-di-ok has done me more good than I imagined was possible."

Ka-di-ok can be obtained at Sayre & Hemphill's Drug Store, Xenia.

Today's Talk

TO ONE IN SORROW

It is easy enough to smile and sing, to romp and play, when the music is on and when the crowd is around to add its cheer. But when sorrow comes and the music stops and the crowd leaves no trace save its memory, how much it means to have a ray of light drop from some heaven!

Perhaps just a simple note from one beloved, or a dainty group of flowers—breathing the breath of heaven itself. Or maybe just a look from one who knew and came to give.

I get so many letters from those in sorrow and who are afflicted. So this is a brief Talk to them—to you, whoever and wherever you may be. I know how seemingly futile mere words are, especially when sent to those whose needs and circumstances are unknown. But as we are so often inspired and warmed by the thoughts of those absent and afar, whom we have known or loved in other days, so may these words inspire you whose thoughts have helped so greatly to make and keep these brief Talks a daily affair.

When sorrow comes we naturally are drawn to that power in human life that is strongest, for comfort and to those of our knowledge and acquaintance whose hearts have touched ours most.

And so it is that God comes first to us when the sun goes down and we are left alone in darkness.

No one can adequately explain God. He has to come to us and be

the explanation Himself. The beauty and strength of any character lies in its fearless acceptance.

People in sorrow, and who are afflicted, are always accepting, resigning—and loving! Which explains the momentum hidden within the silent forces of human experience. As for instance, the mother who gave all she had that the appetite of war might be appeased. In time her anguish may rock the axis of the earth!

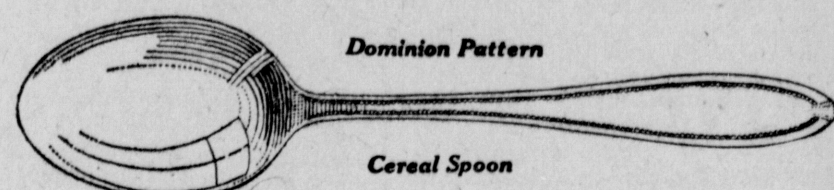
To you in sorrow and who are afflicted, I would send my cheer. And I would say to keep right on smiling into the faces of pansies and buttercups—and dandelions, and not to forget that the stars always shine, whether the clouds are there or not!

Widow of French War Hero Dies When His Body Arrives at Home

Charolles, France, April 18.—Madame Scheffer, widow of a French war hero died here from emotion when her husband's body was returned by the government. Madame Scheffer had been sickly ever since the death of her husband in 1917. She recently asked the government to return his body from where he fell in Verdun.

Madame Scheffer was at the station to claim the body but when she saw the coffin crumpled in a heap upon the platform, husband and wife will be buried together.

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The coupons in packages of Mother's Oats bring gifts for everybody. Our Premium Catalog pictures 164 of them. You can take your choice.

The above Cereal Spoon, for instance, comes for 20 coupons. A Teaspoon for 15 coupons. Both are Oneida Community Par Plate in their most attractive pattern.

Men, women and children will find in this catalog all sorts of things they want.

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In Mother's Oats you get the utmost in oat flakes. We use just the richest, plump-

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That's why we call them Mother's Oats. They make the oat dish delightful. And mothers want children to enjoy this food of foods.

When such oats bring such gifts to you, why should you not get them?

10 coupons free

Write today for our Premium List. See the gifts we offer. Pick out those you want. With the catalog we will send you ten coupons free—half enough to get the spoon we picture. Write us now.

Mother's Oats

Cut out this offer so you won't forget. Only 10 coupons free to a home. Address Mother's Oats, 80 E. Jackson St., Chicago

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S. R. PENEWIT, 35, DIES ON SATURDAY

Swain R. Penewit, 35, died at his home three miles west of Spring Valley, on the Centerville pike, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Penewit had been ill for two weeks, and had suffered an attack of influenza, eight weeks ago. The disease caused an infection of the head, blood poisoning resulting from a pimple near his mouth, being one of the causes of his death.

Mr. Penewit was born near Bellbrook, November 29, 1888, and had lived all of his life in that vicinity until March, when he moved near Spring Valley.

His marriage to Miss Alma Maxwell, took place February 19, 1914, and she survives him with four children, Lee, Donald, Elizabeth, and Dean. Two sisters, Mrs. Edna Elliott, of near Spring Valley, and Mrs. Nellie Achor of Dayton also survives.

Mr. Penewit was a member of the J. O. U. A. M. Lodge and of the Bellbrook M. E. Church. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, from the late home.

MISS M. A. GOODE SUMMONED SUNDAY

Miss Mary A. Goode, 58, life-long resident of this city, died at the home of her brother-in-law A. G. Spahr, 45 Home Avenue, Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock, from a complication of diseases. Miss Goode had been in failing health for several years, her condition becoming worse during the past three months.

Miss Goode was born in the Union Neighborhood near Xenia, August 30, 1865, the daughter of S. Gaines, and Narcissa Goode who died during her childhood.

Besides Mrs. Spahr, Miss Goode is survived by one brother, M. M. Goode, of near Xenia. Another brother, James Goode, of Yellow Springs, died last November.

Miss Goode was a member of Trinity M. E. Church this city. Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The Spahr home, with interment at Woodland Cemetery. Friends may call after seven o'clock, Monday evening.

NEWS BRIEFS

Thirty girl garment workers were rescued by firemen when they were trapped on upper floors of a blazing eight-story building at Chicago.

Fred Pflock, a watchman, was shot and killed by safe robbers in the office of Fels & Company, soap manufacturers, Philadelphia.

A crash occurred between an automobile and a Grand Trunk locomotive at Brantford, Ont., and six persons were injured.

Daughters of the American Revolution indorsed Secretary Weeks' stand, indorsing preparedness and denouncing pacifism.

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What Scientists Say About the
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If you find yourself getting listless, lazy and inactive, do not attribute your condition to the so-called "spring fever." You are really in a run down condition and are suffering from a lack of proper nourishment. You need a tonic to build up new strength and health and to increase your power of resistance.

You should take just such a tonic as Father John's Medicine. The chief element of Father John's Medicine is commonly called by physicians "nature's greatest food." This element is divided up into the finest of particles which are readily taken up by even the weakest of digestive systems. Father John's Medicine nourishes the body tissue and enriches the blood, so that the people taking it are soon restored to normal health. Start taking Father John's Medicine today.

HENRY CLEWS Weekly Financial Review

New York, April 23, 1923.—A return to the optimistic feeling of a week or two ago has been characteristic of the market tone during the past few days, and the result has been to bring about an advance of prices all along the line, but particularly in rail shares. This coupled with more active trading, has given the appearance of renewed interest on the part of the public and a better technical condition than has prevailed for some time past in the rank and file of stocks.

Foreign Interest in local issues

Part of this better outlook has been due to a development of foreign interest in local stocks as illustrated by the substantial British buying of Canadian Pacific and the market advance in that issue as a result. British investors would be glad to put funds into our own rails were it not for the political uncertainty which surrounds them, and the same is evidently true of our own investing public, which nevertheless thinks highly enough of them to "sit tight" and refuse to be frightened into unloading. Good gains in the old line dividend rails, especially in the transcontinentals, have been warranted by reports of unusual carloadings, coupled with the placing of orders for new equipment, which when delivered, will make it possible for the roads to increase their already substantial traffic showing. Altogether, therefore, the attitude of the market toward the railway shares has evidently taken a turn for the better, and were it not for the hostility to business exhibited by radicals, investment buying of this class of stocks would undoubtedly assume larger proportions.

Revival at Home and Abroad

Highly optimistic views of the foreign business situation, more for what it is likely to produce in the near future than for what it is doing today, have been reported from the conference of business men held at Rome by members of the United States Chamber of Commerce returning to this country. Mr. Barnes, the president of the Chamber in an authorized statement, foresees early recovery with larger demand. Domestically, the statements of Secretary Mellon and others, who assert that continuation of prosperity is to be expected, and that no occasion exists for a discouraging or pessimistic attitude on the situation have tended to confirm the belief that industrial shares of the better sort are not too high. Well founded rumors of excessive production in the oil field, especially the Pacific Coast, has naturally created some uneasiness among the holders of oil shares and are responsible for the rather steady liquidation which has been taking place in this group of stocks. So far as general business is concerned, overproduction in this line is not a bad feature, as reducing the cost of oil, which is now so extensively used, is good for the country at large. Instead of declining, as some had predicted that it would, building is again moving up to new high levels of activity, and the recessions which may take place as a result of high costs are yet to make themselves felt. These conditions naturally tend to maintain good levels of value in the stocks of concerns producing basic materials, including coppers and other metals.

Prices and Production

Reports of business conditions during the week have amply tended to sustain the belief in the activity of production during coming months. General demand on a large scale exists throughout the steel industry, while the sound condition of its finances was testified to by Judge Gary in his remarks before the annual meeting of the stockholders of the United States Steel Corporation. The principal difficulty in sight is found in lack of labor and in relatively low productivity of existing labor, a situation which tends to vitiate to some extent the satisfactory state of affairs in a good many lines of business. In spite of this fact, the country is now turning out more goods than for a great while past, the total outlook being undoubtedly ahead of that of 1920, when production was at a peak point in nearly all lines. Crop prospects are not thus far particularly satisfactory, either in cereals or in cotton. Yet there is nothing to indicate definitely unfavorable prospects thus far as compared with last year, in spite of early Government reports which show the probability of a rather smaller output with expected in abandoned acreage. So far as the farmer is concerned, the much higher prices that are being realized in nearly all lines ought to result in leaving him about as well off as if he had had a larger yield from his land. In fact, some forecasters be-

lieve that the present year will turn out more favorable for the farmer than any recent period of equal length.

Strength of Credit

The anomalous situation shown by Federal Reserve banks, as illustrated by the slow growth of advances has been the chief subject of attention in financial circles for some time past. It illustrates the remarkable extensive unused reserves of credit which exist in this country today as illustrated by the fact that the banks are so generally able to take care of themselves without resort to the Federal Reserve system. According to the return made public on April 19 the portfolio of bills held had increased only \$24,000,000, leaving it at \$921,000,000, while the ratio was still 75.5 per cent, with gold reserve practically stable but little below \$3,083,000,000. It begins to look as if we should be able to go through the spring season with comparatively little draft upon the lending resources of the Federal Reserve banks, so that our capacity there for financing business will be maintained intact or nearly so for future use. Foreign developments have not been such as to change the exchange situation a great deal, although the excellent showing made by the British Chancellor in his reduction of taxation and his better revenue report has naturally operated to help sterling

and to maintain it at existing high levels. The efforts to find a basis of understanding in the reparations controversy are gradually approaching a more definite stage, which, when reached should represent a very decided constructive element in the stock market.

EAST END NEWS

Mrs. Flora Leona Ross, 21, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Asa Rhoades, 35 Orchard Street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock after a lingering illness with tuberculosis. Mrs. Ross was born in Dayton, July

23, 1902. She is survived by her mother, one son, Harvey Elwood Ross, aged 15 months, and one sister, Miss Elsie Smith, of this city.

McGANNON ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE.

Cleveland, April 23.—William H. McGannon, former chief justice of municipal court in Cleveland, serving a sentence of one to 10 years in the Ohio penitentiary for perjury, will be eligible for parole June 1. McGannon is under sentence in connection with his trial for the slaying of Harold Kagy several years ago.

Now is the time to fight constipation with Bran—Start to-day!

Don't give the diseases that follow in the track of constipation a chance to lodge in your system! Get after constipation with nature's greatest helper—BRAN, Kellogg's Bran, cooked and krumbed—because it is ALL BRAN and because it will give you permanent relief from constipation! It is scientifically prepared to relieve suffering humanity from constipation and it will do that.

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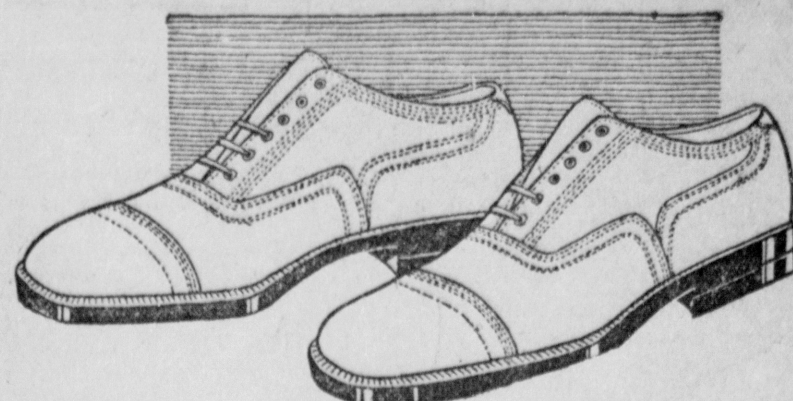
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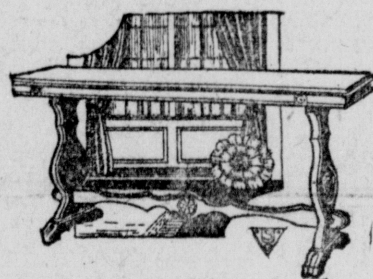
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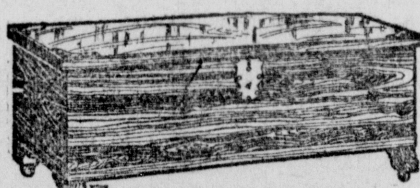
April—the bountiful month when sunshiny days really begin again and touches of green here and there bear out the fact that spring is at our doorstep. In this month—when newness is the keyword of nature—it is time to introduce a new note of beauty and freshness into the home! There are so many ways to brighten up your home for Spring! A new suite of charming design for the dining room, living room or bedroom—addition of the popular effects in wicker, or perhaps a new rug or drapery. Here at this store color, newness is the order of the day. Better your home by buying now at prices that will surprise you in their lowness!



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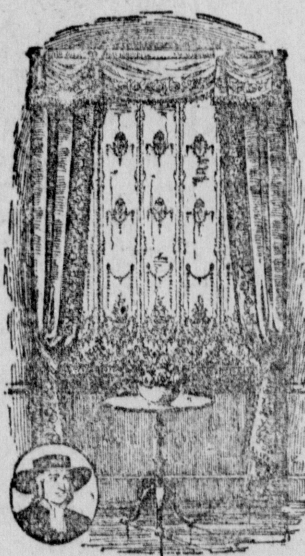
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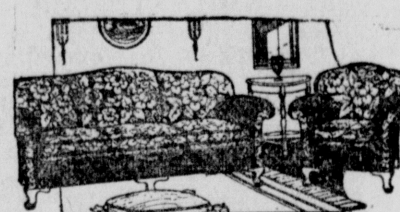
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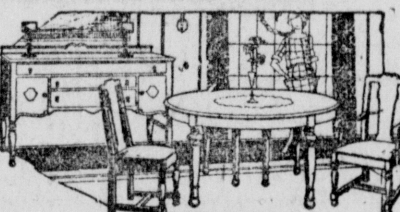
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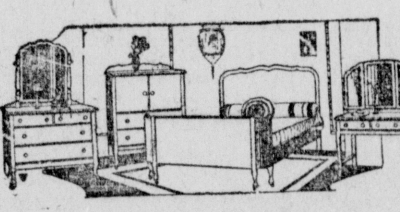
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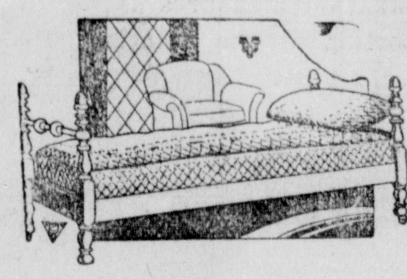
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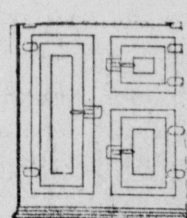
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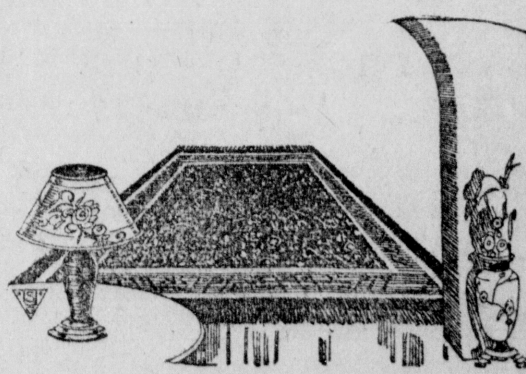
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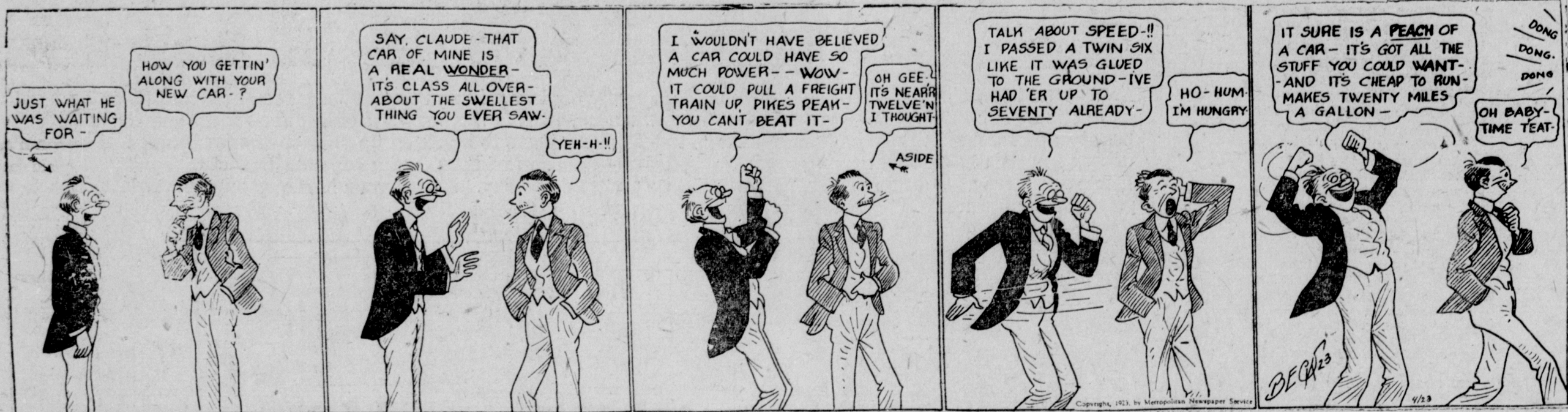
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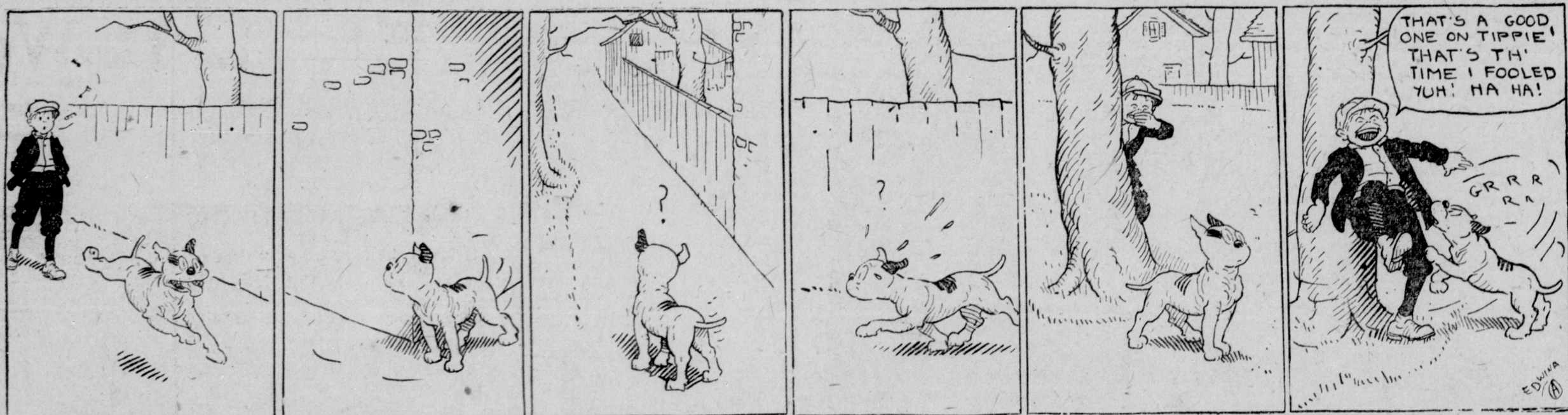
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LOST BOYS winter cap on street. Call 596-R. Bud Haller, 228 E. Third St. 4-24

GIRLS BROWN Oxford. Call 677-W. 4-25

THE PARTY who took the tricycle from 29 Leaman St. is known and to avoid further trouble had better return it at once. 4-23

WANTED TO RENT or buy small house. Call 852-R. 4-24

Wanted to Buy 7

WILL BUY books of all kinds, fiction, history, etc., whole libraries, or small lots send postal and buyer will call. Myer Book Store, 331 E. 5th St. Dayton, O. 5-16

Special Notices 10

STORAGE. The Miami Cereal Co. Phone 812W. 3-2311

BOARDERS wanted at 323 South Collier St. 4-28

R. B. Johnson, wall paper cleaning, old paper made to look like new, painted walls washed. Phone 775-W. 4-27

IF YOU WISH a wealthy wife, write, enclosing envelope. Violet Ray, Lexington, Ohio. 6-15

INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR painting. George P. A. Killen, 611 West Main St. 4-25

Margaret Watkins, Foot Specialist 405 East Main St. Phone 473W. 5-6

TAMPA Daily Times, Tampa, Florida, want ad. one cent per word. Florida's greatest daily classified medium. Write us for complete rate card. 5-11

Personal 14

WOULD YOU write a wealthy pretty girl? Stamped envelope please. Lois Sprout, Cleveland, Ohio. 5-15

Wanted Female Help 16

WANTED middle aged white woman to assist with house work, one with knowledge of nursing preferred. Phone 581-R. 4-23

Wanted Male Help 17

LEARN A TRADE I'll pay R. R. fare to Cincinnati. Complete automobile and tractor course at lowest tuition ever offered. Send for my 68-page catalog describing in detail my proposition and why I'll pay your railroad fare. Rahe Auto and Tractor School, Dept. 66, Cincinnati, O. Write now. 4-23

WANTED experienced day cook, in suburban restaurant. 4-24

PORTER good salary, to reliable man. Regl Hotel. 4-24

WANTED MAN to wash dishes, in suburban restaurant. 4-23

Situations Wanted No. 19

WANTED POSITION driving truck, any kind, C. Rogers, No. 4 Miami Avenue. 4-24

For Sale Miscellaneous 20

FOR SALE fine buttermilk and cream cottage cheese. Phone 39 135 Hill St. 18-23

FOR SALE Choice white seed oats. C. O. Miller, Elevator, Trebeins, Ohio. 3-2911

FOR SALE set of used batteries for farm light plant, wringer and bench, kodak stand, some pairs of curtains, spring coat, drugget 3x15. Phone 1219-M. 18 Union Street. 4-23

FOR SALE several bushel of good corn also a lot of bundle fodder. See William Roddy on the farm known as the Kennedy farm, 2 miles West of Hill St. Call J. W. Tomlinson, Jamestown, Ohio, Phone 38 4-23

FOR SALE car load extra good No. 1 Locust posts, just unloaded, get your supply now. The Xenia Farmers Exchange Co. 4-21

JUST received car of Alpha Portland cement. Price is right. C. O. Miller Elevator, Trebeins, Ohio. 4-2111

WANTED women boarders. Call 689-R. 4-24

FOR SALE HORSE, good liner, 1 horse wagon, and combination harness \$60, also closed spring wagon \$50. Harry Rakestraw, Spring Valley. 4-25

FOR SALE CHEAP Perkins Rambler, good pink and red. Mrs. A. F. Long, 119 Home Ave. 4-24

FOR SALE numerous things as follows: cash register, furniture, bake-ovens for bake shop, saxophone, soda fountain, log wagon, beds and stoves, hay baler, mimeograph, feed grinder, piano, buggy, self binder gasoline engine on trucks, threshing machine and engine, automobiles, book case, check protector. Ask particulars. John Harbine, Allen Building. 5-17

FOR SALE refrigerator. Price \$15.00, also willow baby buggy ivory finish \$22.00. Phone 433. 4-25

NOW'S THE TIME to have your plow shares, scraper blades, horse clips and lawn mowers sharpened, before the busy season sets in. The Stock-King Company, 415 West Main St. 3-211

Service Stations

GABRIEL SNUBBERS, perfect circle, piston rings, Stromberg carburetor, springs for all cars, connecting rod bearings, wheel and axle bearings, everything for your car. Swigart Bros., Day and Night Service. 3-2711

Poultry and Feed 25

HATCHING eggs, Single Comb Rhode Island Reds or Buckeyes, \$1.00 per 15, \$5.00 per 100. George Bradley, Xenia. 4-1

FOR SALE Buff and White S. C. Leghorn eggs for hatching. Mrs. W. H. Ham Robinson, Phone 429 W. 4-26

FOR SALE S. C. R. I. Red eggs for hatching. Mrs. Lewis Frye Phone 462F12. 7-9

Birds, Dogs, Cats, Pets 26

FOR SALE Fox terrier pup, 3 months old. All white with black head. Call 832-W. 4-23

For Rent Rooms 27

FOR RENT FOUR room apartment. Call 1209 W. Down stairs. 4-22

FOR RENT Furnished light house keeping rooms. Scotsman Apartments. Corner Main and First St. 4-20

For Rent Houses 29

FOR RENT 4 rooms with bath, furnished. See Tom C. Long, Real Estate Man. 4-25

FOR RENT house, modern, 1. Friedman Famous Cheap Store. 4-25

For Sale Houses 31

FOR SALE A five room cottage, gas, large lot, barn and garage. Inquire at 610 West Second St. 4-18 101-24

FOR SALE 9 room house, bath, gas, electric lights includes stock of groceries and fixtures, located on paved street. This is a good money proposition will sell at a bargain if sold soon. See T. C. Long, Real Estate Man. 4-24

For Sale Lots 32

FOR SALE or Trade 34

Business Chances 35

CARL E. Smith buys and sells Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, Notes. Loans of all kinds. Office 33 1/2 E. Main St. Phone 1088, or 23 W. 5-9

For Sale Farms 35

FARM 80 acres near New Jasper, Ohio from road for sale. \$6,500. John Harbine, Allen Building. 4-23

14 acres, located on traction, rich land all in grass, 7 room house, 2 barns, chicken house, spring at house, good furnace, close to school, much fruit, possession of land at once, house June 1st, Party leaving county, so priced right to sell. W. O. Custis, Xenia, Ohio, Exclusive Agent. 4-25

Money to Loan 37

FARM LOANS at five per cent interest. John Harbine, Allen Building. 4-23

TOM C. LONG, REAL ESTATE MAN We sell or buy your farm properties. We will loan you money. See us. No. 39 South Detroit St., Gazette bldg. Both phones. 5-1 17-

For Sale Household Goods 39

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD goods and furniture at Humman home, May 5, at 2 p. m. W. L. Miller, Executor of Alvin Humman. 4-27

HOUSEHOLD GOODS, stoves, soda fountain, book cases for sale on Saturday afternoon only. John Harbine, Allen Bldg. 4-26

FOR SALE stoves and stove repairs. Andy Pyrohl Second Hand Store, N. West St., between Main and Market. 5-11

FOR SALE gas range, good condition. \$10.00. 2 kitchen tables \$3.00 each. 2x12 rug \$3.00, sanitary couch and mattress \$4.00. 208 East Second St. 4-25

FOR SALE folding bed with mirror on top. good as new. Phone 497-W. 4-25

USE BLOODHOUNDS TO TRACE ACID USERS

Bloodhounds were used at Zimmerman Sunday in an attempt to trace persons who used muriatic acid in an attempt to kill shrubbery around the residence of a citizen of that village. Lilacs, flowers and shrubs were burned out by the acid, it is said, and the bloodhounds were obtained from Loveland by Sheriff Morris Sharp and Deputy John Baughn. They followed three scents from the place, it is said, but no arrests have been made.

FOUR ARRESTED ON CHARGE ON SUNDAY

Four Paintersville youths were arrested Sunday by Sheriff Morris Sharp and Deputy John Baughn on a warrant sworn out by ten citizens of the village charging the quartette with being "unlawfully intoxicated." The four arrested were Cleophas Mason, Paul Fawcett, Jennings Caraway and George Ellis, all of Paintersville, and they are said to have fractured the Volstead Act last Friday night. The ten names on a warrant constitutes a record in the court of Magistrate J. E. Jones where the hearings will be held Tuesday morning at nine o'clock.

Farm Equipment 24

FOR SALE One 12 inch Casaday gang, one 12 inch Moline gang, one six horse Grey gasoline engine on truck. Bar plows and special hitchers. William Linton Harman Co. Bowersville, Ohio. 4-2111

Poultry and Feed 25

HATCHING eggs, Everlay Brown Leghorns, \$3.00 per 100, Mrs. Henry Weils, Phone 494-4. 5-16

BARRED ROCK hatching eggs, Thompson Strain, Mrs. J. D. Keiter, Phone 464-14. 5-6

FOR SALE BARRED ROCK eggs, Mrs. Chas. Faulkner, Phone 4076-13. 5-19

POULTRY wanted, don't sell your poultry until you call William Marshall, 164 Cedarville, Ohio. Wanted especially young chicks, 1 1/4 lbs. and over also pigeons. 3-3011

PURE BRED single comb White Leghorn eggs and baby chicks for sale. Phone 11-40 Clifton Exchange, Mrs. Russell Graham. 4-26

Market News

LIVE STOCKS

PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK.

Cattle—Supply, 8,000; market, 25c lower; choice, \$9.50@10; prime, \$8.50@9; good, \$7.50@8.25; tidy butchers, \$8.15@9.25; fair, \$7@7.50; common, \$5@6; common to good fat bulls, \$2.50@4.50; common to good fat cows, \$3.50@6; heifers, 4.50@8; fresh cows and springers, \$5@10; veal calves, 18; market, \$1.50 lower at \$11.50; heavy and thin calves, \$4@8.

Sheep and lamb—Supply, 7,000; market, steady; prime wethers, \$7.75@8; good mixed, \$7.10@7.5; fair mixed, 5.50@6.50; culls and common \$2@4.50; lambs, 7c lower at \$11.

Hogs—Receipts, 1500; market, 15c lower; prime heavy hogs, \$8.25; mediums, \$7.80@8.75; heavy yorkers, \$8@8.75; light yorkers, \$8@8.25; pigs, \$7.50@8; roughs, \$4@6.5; stags, \$1 4.50.

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DAYTON LIVE STOCK.

Dayton, O., April 23.—Receipts 3 cars; market 15c lower; choice heavies \$8.25; select butchers and packers \$8.25; heavy yorkers \$8.25; light yorkers \$8.25; pigs 100 lbs. down \$7.25@7.50; choice fat sows \$6@6.50; common and fat sows \$5.50@6; stags \$4@4.50.

Cattle—Receipts 4 cars; market steady; choice steers \$8@8.50; fair to good butchers, \$7@8; choice fat heifers \$7@7.25; choice fat cows \$4@5; fair to good cows \$3@4; bologna cows \$2@4; bulls \$4.50@5; calves \$6@10.

Sheep and Lambs—Lambs \$8@14; sheep \$2.50@5.

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Butcher steers, \$6.50@7.00. Butcher heifers, \$6.00@6.50. Bologna cows, \$3.00@4.00. Bologna cows, \$1.00@2.00. Bulls, \$3.50@4.00. Veal calves, \$6.00@10.00. Heavy Hogs, \$7.75. Mediums, \$8.25. Sows, \$6.00@6.50. Lambs, \$6.00@12.00. Sheep, \$3.00@4.00.

PRODUCE

CLEVELAND PRODUCE.

Cleveland, O., April 23.—Butter extra 44 1/2@46 1/2c, prints 45 1/2@47 1/2c; firsts 43 1/2@45 1/2c, packing 33@35c. Eggs fresh 30 1/2c, Ohio and Western firsts 26 1/2c.

Cleo, nut, 20 cents; high grade animal oils 25@25 1/2c, lower grades 16@17c. Cheese, York State 28@30c. Poultry, fowls 27c; roosters 17@18c, broilers 50@60c. Apples, wine saps \$1.75@2.00 box. Strawberries, Louisiana, \$6.00, 24 box crate. Cabbage new Texas, 5c pound. Green onions, 15@20c dozen bunch-ess. Lettuce, hothouse 9@10c pound. Sweet potatoes 90@100 per haper. Potatoes, new Texas \$17.00 barrel; old \$2.40@2.75 sack 150 pounds.

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Fresh eggs, per doz. 24c. Country butter, per pound, 55c. Creamery butter per pound, 60c. Chickens, per pound, 42c. Fries, per pound, 50c. Spring roasts, per pound, 45c. Spring broilers, 50c. Young stags, per pound, 30c. Prices paid at plant. Chickens, per pound, 22c. Itens, per pound, 45c. Stags, per pound, 16c. Roosters, per pound, 28c. Ducks, 4 lbs. and up, per pound 20c. Turkeys, per pound, 30c. Eggs, per dozen, 30c.

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Hens, 22c per pound. Old Roosters, 3c per pound. Young Roosters, 18c per pound. Ducks, 15c per pound. Turkeys, 38c per pound. Fresh Eggs, 24c. Butter, 50 1/2c per pound. Prices subject to sudden change.

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(Corrected Daily by The DeWine Milling Co.)

Buying Price

No. 1 Timothy Hay, baled, \$12. No. 1 Late Mixed Hay, baled, \$11. New Yellow Ear Corn, 75c. No. 2 Red Winter Wheat, \$1.25. No. 2 White Oats, 45c. No. 2 Rye, 75c.

Selling Price

White Middlings, per cwt. \$2.10. Wheat Bran, per cwt. \$2.10.

GRAIN

DAYTON

No. 1 Timothy Hay, \$20 per ton. Bulk Bran \$36 per ton. Buck Middlings \$38 per ton. Chop Feed, \$40 per ton. Oil Meal, \$63 per ton. Cottonseed Meal, \$60 per ton. The following prices are being paid by Dayton mills for grain.

Straw, \$14 per ton. Rye No. 2, 80c per bushel. Oats, 50c per bushel. Wheat, No. 1, \$1.27 per bushel. Corn, \$1.25 per 100 lbs.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENT FATAL

Cleveland, O., April 23.—One man was killed and thirteen others were injured in traffic accidents Sunday and early today in Cleveland and suburbs. John Lomat died of a hospital of injuries received when he walked in front of an auto late yesterday.

HOLD PROMINENT MEN ON CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY

Boston, April 23.—The indictment of eighteen prominent men including that of a former state treasurer in connection with the Boston and Montana Mining Corporation became known today. Each is indicted on four counts of conspiracy to defraud.

Among those indicted are, Charles L. Burrill, president of the American Discount Corporation of Boston, a member of the governor's council, five years state treasurer and for more than 20 years Republican party leader. William Montgomery, widely known here and in New York financial circles, directing head of the American Discount Corporation; William R.

Anderson, president of the Boston and Montana Corporation, former lieutenant governor of Montana and nationally known in mining circles. Judge Geo. Gallup, formerly of the Michigan circuit court and his son, Charles E. Gallup.

Hamilton B. Wills, of Hamilton B. Wills and Company, New York and Toronto, Canadian financier of prominence. Lee George, attorney, son of the late Elijah George of Suffolk, probate court and scion of prominent Massachusetts family.

Notice of Appointment

Estate of Alvin E. Hupman, Deceased. Miller has been appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of Alvin E. Hupman late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 13th day of April A. D. 1923.

J. CARL MARSHALL, Probate Judge of said County. 4-16,13,30.

PUBLIC SALE

On the Saw Mill Lot, Yellow Springs, Ohio

Wednesday, April 25th, 1923

50,000 FT. OF GOOD HARDWOOD LUMBER

Consisting of fence posts, fencing, lot of dimension lumber suitable for farm building and all repair jobs; consisting in part of 2x4in., 4x4in., 4x6in., 6x6in., from 8 to 16 feet in length, also a lot of oak plank consisting of 1in., 2in., 2 1/2in. and 3 inches in thickness. A lot of hay ladder stock, cut from good red elm. Also a lot of stock for farm gates, wagon tongues, wagon bolsters, etc. Lot of 1 inch poplar lumber (bone dry). Also a large amount of odd dimension lumber suitable for repairs on farm.

15—HEAD OF HOGS—15

Consisting of 3 Poland China sows, bred to farrow in May; 12 Poland China shoats, weighing about 80 pounds.

8—HEAD OF HORSES—8

Consisting of one team of black horses, 8 and 9 years old, weighing 3200; one team of grey geldings, 8 years old, weighing 3200 pounds; one roan Belgian mare, 5 years old, weighing 1700 pounds.

3 SADDLE HORSES—Described as follows:

"BABE BLUE," a six year old bay mare, bred in Kentucky, a fine individual, broken to saddle gaits, good manners and quiet; "TRIXIE," bay mare, six years old, well broken, very showy individual; "SNOW WHITE," saddle mare, ten years old; this mare is quiet and a good saddle mare for women and children. Breeding will be furnished on these mares on day of sale.

Two new Whitman Saddles and two new Riding Bridles.

MISCELLANEOUS


One set brass mounted tug harness; 1 one-horse wagon and bed (a good one); 1 wagon and hay ladders; 100 bales of straw.

TERMS MADE KNOWN ON DAY OF SALE

SALE TO BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 12 NOON

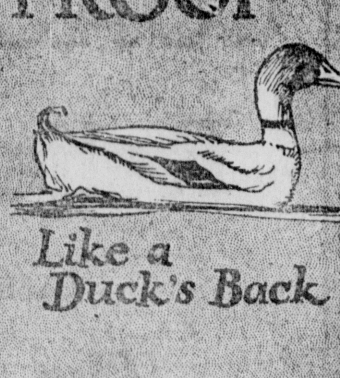
L. D. Welch

Glen Weikert, Auctioneer. Stewart & Drake, Clerks.



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SOLE SURVIVOR OF AIRPLANE TRAGEDY SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

Columbus, April 23.—Sergeant F. B. Shaw, injured at Dayton when the Martin bomber airplane fell into the Miami river, killing three army air service officers and a civilian, sustaining a fractured skull and three fractured ribs, is expected to recover. He was brought to the hospital at Fort Hayes here. Shaw is stationed at Selfridge field, Michigan, but was en route to Washington in the Martin bomber plane when the accident occurred. The men killed were: Captain W. R. Lawson, pilot, Langley field, Va.; Technical Sergeant Bidwell, Langley field; Sergeant Wesley H. Rowland, Selfridge field, Mich., and civilian U. M. Smith, bureau of standards, Washington, D. C.

The accident occurred as the men were taking off on a return to Langley field. The big plane left the ground heading south, but owing to a heavy wind, witnesses said, it was evident that the pilot realized he could not clear the Herman avenue bridge just south of McCook field and sought to turn his plane to avoid crashing into it. The strong wind caught the machine and twisted it into a nose dive, which ended in the river.

HUGHES MENTIONED FOR POLITICAL JOB

Ed. H. Hughes, of Columbus, Parliamentarian in the Ohio Legislature, an expulsi of the O. S. and S. O. Home here, who visited the institution with Mrs. Hughes last Wednesday, is being mentioned as either Parliamentarian of the National House of Representatives or secretary to Senator S. D. Fess of Yellow Springs.

Mr. Hughes was mentioned first as Parliamentarian of the House when it was understood that Lehr Fess, son of Senator Fess, who now holds that position, would resign to become secretary to his father. On later advice that Lehr Fess would not resign his position as Parliamentarian it was suggested that he might be Senator Fess's next secretary.

In the primary campaign last summer, Mr. Hughes was defeated for the Republican nomination for Secretary of State by Thad Brown, who eventually won the election. He has been active in politics for years and an active supporter of Republican principles.

MACHINES CRASH

No one was injured when two machines collided at the corner of Galloway and Second Streets, Sunday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock. The accident happened when a Ford touring car coming out of Galloway, to Second, was struck by a large touring car going up Second Street.

The impact of the larger car turned the Ford car completely around, without injury to any of the occupants. The names of the occupants of the machines were not learned.

GETS WORD OF DEATH

Mrs. C. C. Shearer received word Monday morning of the death of Mrs. C. S. Walkley formerly of this city, widow of Chaplain Walkley, and mother of the Rev. C. T. Walkley which occurred Friday at East Orange, New Jersey. Funeral services were held Monday at Boston, with interment there.

Mrs. Walkley, was well known in this city, where she often visited.

FAKE PROMOTERS HIT IN THE STATE

Columbus, April 23.—Since Feb. 1, when Norman E. Beck, state securities commissioner, took office, 131 applications to sell stock in Ohio have been turned down, and, according to Mr. Beck and Dean C. Throckmorton, assistant director, the number of applications to sell stock has been cut almost in half. This decrease, they say, is not due to any lack of money or "easy victims" in Ohio, but to the vigorous campaign the department is waging against fake promoters. The department maintains a corps of inspectors, which is sent out on all propositions submitted to the commissioner. But the department does not depend on these inspectors alone. It maintains a liaison with every other similar department in other states, with chambers of commerce, advertising associations and better business commissions. Information on fakirs is being received constantly from these organizations, and often the commissioner is ready to give a decision on a proposition almost as soon as it is filed.

COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

MONDAY—Phi Delta Kappa. Library Board. D. of P. Xenia S. P. O. Modern Woodman. Xenia I. O. O. F. 1st M. E. Standard Bearers. Ohio D. of A. Moose Legion. G. C. W. C. T. U. Ex. Bd. Sauschne Society.

TUESDAY—Church Prayer Meetings. Kiwanis. J. O. U. A. M. K. of P. L. O. O. M. Red Men. D. of X. D. of A. McGervy Class Party.

WEDNESDAY—Maccabees. Royal Neighbors. Eagles.

THURSDAY—G. A. R.

RAIL WAGE BOOST ANNOUNCED

Cincinnati, April 23.—A wage agreement providing for an increase of approximately \$23,000 monthly for employees of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railway (Big Four), who are represented in the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way and Railway Shop Laborers, was announced officially here by the railroad. It is said the raise will approximate the same amount they received per hour before the wage slash by the United States labor board in 1921.

THE ITALIAN ROYAL WEDDING



Princess Jolanda & Le Conte Calvo di Bergola

Princess Jolanda, eldest daughter of the King and Queen of Italy, as she appeared with her husband, le Conte Calvo di Bergola, a dashing captain of cavalry, on the balcony in the Quirinal Palace, immediately after their wedding, while hundreds of thousands of loyal Romans cheered them.



TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast
Grapefruit
Cereal
Fresh Toast with Maple Sirup
Coffee

Luncheon
Spanish Omelet
Wholewheat Bread
Stuffed Baked Apples
Tea
Dinner
Calves Liver Smothered in Onions
Baked Potatoes
Spinach Salad
Steamed Strawberry Pudding.
Hard Sauce
Coffee

Spinach Salad: Boil two quarts of spinach till very tender, then drain and chop it finely. Mix with it three slices of bacon which have been crisply fried then chopped, one tablespoon of butter and one hard boiled egg, also cut small. Press this mixture into four tumblers (or any cup or glass with a round base) and stand in a cold place to cool and set. Just before meal-time turn these four spinach molds out of their glasses onto crisp lettuce leaves and put a dab of mayonnaise dressing on each.

Liver Boulettes: Put cooked leftover liver through a food chopper, and to one cup of the chopped liver add one beaten egg, one tablespoon each of bread crumbs and minced, partly cooked onion, and a pinch of salt. Form this mixture into small, flat cakes with the hands, roll each cake in flour, and fry in bacon fat until brown, turning once so as to

brown the other side. Serve hot with tomato catsup.

Vegetable-Stuffed Peppers: Mix together one-half cup of cooked leftover beets finely diced, one cup of uncooked diced celery, two cups of raw diced apples, and one banana cut very small. This amount of filling will stuff six half peppers. Cut three whole peppers in half, to prepare them for stuffing, remove seeds and stems, and put them over the fire in cold water to cover; when they come to a boil, let them simmer for five minutes (this takes care of too strong taste away,) then drain and stuff. Bake the vegetable stuffed peppers in a shallow pan containing a little water and butter. They will require one-half hour in a moderate oven. A few buttered bread crumbs may be sprinkled on top of each pepper to brown.

Wholewheat Muffins: Put into a bowl one-eighth cup of granulated sugar, one unbeaten egg-yoke and one cup of sweet milk; beat well, then add one-half cup of white bread flour mixed and sifted with two teaspoons of baking powder. Also add one cup of wholewheat flour, two tablespoons of melted butter and one egg-white stiffly whipped. Mix well and turn into muffin pans. Bake 25 minutes in a hot oven. This recipe makes eight large muffins.

Tomorrow—Answered Letters

SENTENCED TO PRISON.

Cleveland, April 23.—George J. J. Mackey, former president of the Middle States Sales company, was sentenced to from eight to 10 years in the Ohio penitentiary when he pleaded guilty to an indictment charging embezzlement of \$20,000.

IRREGULARITIES IN SMALL JURY IS CHARGE MADE

Waukegan, Ill., April 23.—An indictment charging irregularities in the jury which acquitted Governor Small here last fall is said to have been returned by the Lake county grand jury. William J. Riley, a former saloonkeeper of Antioch, is alleged to have been named. He was charged with conspiracy to corrupt the jury which sat in the governor's trial. Riley is said to have turned state's evidence at the initial session of the grand jury investigation. Following his indictment, he was released in \$5,000 bond. He is said to be a willing prisoner, living luxuriously in a local hotel under the protection of guards furnished by State's Attorney A. V. Smith, in charge of the case before the grand jury.

Eddie Courtney, indicted on the charge of having corrupted members of the trial jury at the previous meeting of the grand jury, was arrested in court here by Cook county officers after pleading not guilty to the indictment charge. He was taken in custody on an old robbery charge and was sent to Joliet to begin a sentence of one to five years.

Besides Riley and Courtney, those indicted in connection with the governor's trial are J. B. Fields, a juror accused of having taken a bribe to vote for the governor's acquittal, and Eddie Kaufman, a partner of Fields'.

MISSIONARY HERE BEFORE TRIP NORTH

The Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Thomas, and baby, who spent the week end with the Misses Sarah and Eleanor Williams, of East Church Street, left Monday morning by motor for the California coast.

After a visit with the Rev. Mr. Thomas' mother and sister, at San Francisco, they will sail from Seattle, Washington, the first of June, for Point Hope, Alaska, to resume their missionary work. Point Hope is the second farthest point north in the United States. The Rev. Mr. Thomas preached at the morning service of Christ Episcopal Church, Sunday.

MRS. BARTON WILL MANAGE ELKS' ROOM

Mrs. Margaret Barton, of West Main Street, has been engaged as manager of the Elks' dining room, taking the position left vacant by the resignation of Linton Goodwin, of Cincinnati, former manager. Mr. Goodwin resigned his position to enter business with his father in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Barton will take the position May 7, after her return from Cleveland, where she spending two weeks.

A PURITAN WIFE

By Jane Phelps

CHAPTER LXVI

"I have debased myself for nothing," Ann sobbed tearfully as she watched Grace disappear. "But I won't give up—I won't! She shan't have my Dick—our Dick, Jack's and mine!"

Nora quietly moved out of hearing as Ann rose and came into the house. Her talk with Grace had taken place on the porch, Nora, listening through an open window, had heard Ann's plea and then her sobbing declaration that Grace shouldn't have her Dick.

"You bet she won't have him!" Nora muttered as she stole back to the kitchen. "If you can't get rid of that snake in the grass, I'll see what I can do. She made fun of my poor brother—she's bad—and bad folks ought to be punished!"

Then Grace and everything else was forgotten by Ann and Nora, and at times by Dick. Little Jack was ill. Day and night Ann refused to leave him, snatching a few moments sleep when she could. Dick was devoted to the boy and while he was dangerously ill hung over him in agony, fearful they were to lose him. Doctor Grayson spent much time with them watching his little patient closely, and also trying to induce Ann to rest. Ned and Besse, also Hugh Norton, all of whom loved the little fellow, had been most kind. But it was Nora upon whom Ann leaned, Nora who took her place beside the little white bed when the mother snatched the rest she so sorely needed.

Grace had officially offered to help but Ann's quiet:

"I need no help from you," had sent her away angry with Ann, but too tactful to complain to Dick.

But in the long, slow convalescence she had "her innings," as she expressed it. Dick, worn out with anxiety and loss of sleep, was in a mood to be petted and sympathized with. Grace dropped her gay bantering manner, and was quietly the delightful companion, talking of the ranch, his success, kittenish at times but never showing her claws. She told him:

"I would have loved to help care for Jack, but of course Ann wanted to do everything herself. I don't blame her. If I had a kiddie like Jack, I would too. But she sort of forgets I love him. He loves me too, Dick. I think any child of yours would."

And slow, blundering Dick, never noticed the reference to himself thinking only that Grace loved his boy and wanted to help.

Ann was absolutely oblivious to Grace in the long weeks of Jack's illness, his long struggle back to health. She simply didn't exist. But after the little boy was pronounced out of danger, and Dick had gone about his work as usual, Nora saw all that Ann did not see.

It was seldom that Grace came in to meals during this time, but almost daily she found some way to be with Dick. She rode over on her spirited mare, or drove over with Ned when he came to inquire for Jack, even walked the two miles at times. And as Nora watched she schemed.

"He's too good to let her spoil him," she muttered to herself. "And

I ain't goin' to let her make Mrs. Belden unhappy. She's bad!"

Nora was as ignorant of women of Grace's type as was Ann. Her life had been spent in the country, on ranches, where women were busy, devoted wives and mothers. Her experience in her last place where her mistress cried because her husband neglected her, had made her bitter against men. Yet like every one else she was fond of happy-go-lucky, inconsequential Dick Belden. It was Grace she blamed, not him. The girl who dressed in her fashionable clothes attractive in every way, who threw herself at Dick's head, was the one to blame, the one who should suffer.

As Jack grew better Grace stopped more often at the house. She brought him sweets and toys, which Ann quietly disposed of. Grace had taken Dick from her, but she should not take her boy, she said to herself, beginning again to resent Grace's presence on the ranch.

One day Grace brought something for Jack, a linen picture book, while Dick was at the house. Later Dick asked Ann where it was, saying he would show Jack the pictures.

"I have thrown it out," Ann said, getting Dick a book she had asked Besse to get for Jack.

"Thrown it out!" Dick said in amazement. "What did you do that for?"

"I want nothing of her, nothing she brings here."

"Of all the silly, queer women, you are certainly the queerest and the silliest. You don't seem to understand that Grace loves Jack, that she wants to be kind to him!" Before he left the house they had quarreled over the matter, not seriously, but enough to make Dick declare Ann unjust, and to hurt Ann cruelly because Dick had praised Grace and criticized her.

To Be Continued.

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A. P. Sandles, of Ottawa, Putnam County, formerly of the State Department of Agriculture, embryo candidate for Ohio governor, at the last election, will deliver an address, at the commencement exercises, at Osborn High School, Tuesday, May 22, at eight o'clock. The subject of his address will be "Honor Thy Father, Thy Mother, and Thy Teacher."

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